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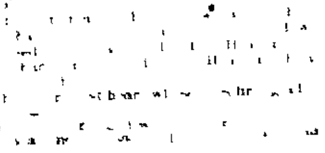

A FOOL'S CHRISTMAS

[illegible]

[illegible] ancestors.

[illegible] Though his intellect [illegible] his spiritual senses seemed [illegible] that all [illegible] kindness and [illegible] Higher than the [illegible] through the strange [illegible] the simple boy's soul [illegible] and beautiful [illegible] golden [illegible] who could not understand a [illegible] reward or punishment of heaven or hell of [illegible] Yet he did all that the wisest of men [illegible] commanded.

[illegible] he grew up—a simple, kind and [illegible]

When his father and mother died [illegible] were carried to the cemetery on the same day Davy was [illegible] did not understand that anything in the nature of a calamity had occurred. He [illegible] over the [illegible] and spoke in whispers [illegible] he was awed by the presence of death but for fear a noise would disturb them.

When [illegible] came no more he called them often, searched for them again and again, and waited for them always with a patience that was more than [illegible] and a longing [illegible] child-like face [illegible] old and worn.

There were days when he was so sure they would come back that he sat by the gate from morning until night looking down the street over which the long black wagon had driven when it carried them away asleep—sat there hopeful and happy, eager to be the first to greet them.

One day Reverend Winthrop walked by and was touched by the longing in the boy's face. The hunger of the heart had temporarily extinguished the look of vacancy in his eyes, and it was turned with a pathos that was indescribable. He sat rocking a worn-out doll in his strong arms, alternately kissing and holding it up that it might see those he waited for while they were still far off.

"What are you doing, Davy?" said the minister kindly.

"Waitin' for mother 'n father," answered the big child, his face breaking into a laugh at the mention of their names.

Mr. Winthrop had a kind heart, but was sometimes clumsy in his methods of imparting instruction. He revered the truth, and thought he ought to bring it within the comprehension of the child's feeble mind, and so, with the best intentions in the world, he began by trying to rob him of his sweet hope.

"They will never come, Davy, never, never in this world again."

"Eh?" said the boy, and the momentary look of hope gave way to one of bewilderment. He did not understand.

The minister continued: "They will never come, Davy. Not to-day nor to-morrow nor next day nor next. Never! never! They cannot come. They are dead."

"Dead! dead!" echoed the child, looking into distance. "Dead like the birds that can't fly or sing, like the dog that kept so still and was put into the ground, like the squirrel that was killed on the old walnut tree. No, they can't be. My mother couldn't be. My father couldn't die."

He said this with such calm assurance, such unruffled hope, that the minister stood abashed and rebuked. Here was the perfect faith he had vainly tried to instill into [illegible] the sum of all his teaching. [illegible] he had tried to enlighten was on [illegible] ground than he. It knew no doubt.

He [illegible] over and over the boy's words, "They couldn't die," as he walked away, seeing clearer than ever what is meant by the scriptural assertion that out of the mouths of babes [illegible] wisdom.

"The Carson children"—as the neighbors called them, though they were all grown up—had [illegible] with themselves since their parents died. The four who constituted the working force developed a genius for the [illegible] They were ambitious, practical and worldly as their father had been, [illegible] the successes of life [illegible] with indifference they strove for and [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Something had to be done with him. [illegible] They talked it over [illegible] all [illegible] but they are doing it for the [illegible]

[illegible] that Davy [illegible] Besides [illegible] couldn't answer [illegible] in the great business [illegible] did not want Julia, too, [illegible] up all [illegible] the [illegible] Davy and agreed with the others that he ought to be put somewhere.

At last it was decided to send him to the poorhouse.

It was [illegible] little [illegible] they wanted him [illegible] they want [illegible] as a pauper, but [illegible] decently [illegible] equal [illegible] the [illegible] to have him there.

The day was set. [illegible] The law was [illegible] was not. [illegible] having [illegible] They [illegible] The idea was that they would feel better looked after. This was the language in which they clothed the very meanest act of their lives. [illegible] adjustment of considerations [illegible] never counted [illegible] most precious things. They were about [illegible] the helpless, forgetting it is written that the strong shall bear their strength with the [illegible]

The evening before Davy was to leave, an ominous silence fell on the household. A fire burned in the grate of the pleasant little sitting room [illegible] lamp [illegible] brighter than ever, but [illegible] that [illegible] what [illegible] was absent. Something invisible but dreadful was there, and all felt its presence but Davy. The unkind deed planned for the morrow had already taken evil shape at their hearth, intangible but real. The knowledge of that invisible spectre whose name was Injustice made them strangely silent—all but Davy. He was extracting unlimited amusement from a toy fox that barked weakly when it was squeezed. At the feeblest sound that came from the mouth of the diminutive Reynard he would break into peals of laughter. Curiously enough, the more he laughed the graver grew the three other faces. His joyousness rebuked them. His innocent happiness embarrassed them. His perfect trust put them to shame.

Outside the wind was making wild music. Suddenly it blew open the gate, which swung shut again with a clatter of its iron latch.

"It's mother! It's mother!" shouted Davy, springing to the door and opening it, but only the raw December night wind rushed in. At least that seemed to be all, but it brought with it a chill. The word "mother," as Davy spoke it, had rent her grave and brought her there—an actual presence. All felt her calm eyes look into their guilty hearts with sorrowful surprise and saw her wrap her arms lovingly and protectingly around Davy as they had seen her do in life a thousand times. They did not see this with their natural eyes, but their slumbering consciences aroused by her name took this shape.

Davy shut the door and sat down with a look of disappointment in his face.

"She didn't come," he said, "but I thought all day she would."

He sat silent for a minute and then said to Catherine:

"If mother comes to-night you'll wake me, Katy, won't you? She'll be so glad to see me," and at the very thought he was all sunshine again.

This innocent faith in his own importance touched them. There was not one of the three at that moment who would not gladly have undone everything and declared that Davy should stay there forever. But no one put the wish into words. It is as difficult to give expression to good at first as to evil. That curious shame which sometimes seals the lips when the noblest feelings demand utterance held them silent. And so the golden moment which might have been glorified by a deed of imperishable beauty rolled by and an act of shameful selfishness was recorded in its stead.

Some of the gloom that shadowed the place settled upon Davy at last and he laid his head upon Julia's lap and fell asleep.

It was ten o'clock the next morning when John Keller, who drove the wagon from the poor farm to the town every day, halted before the Carson cottage.

The December sunshine was glorious, the air fresh and bracing and the sparrows in the leafless trees were holding a lively matinee.

Davy was never so jubilant. He was full of mirth, easily pleased and was about to have [illegible]. At first he thought he would take the [illegible] with him. He had had her in his arms all morning, and hated to let her go. [illegible] took his [illegible]

[illegible] had been freshly and gaily dressed, and was standing in the front window as though [illegible] Her [illegible] was a pitiful burlesque upon [illegible] but happily she and her [illegible] Dolls [illegible] The [illegible] from its [illegible] could have [illegible] destined to display her charms in an [illegible]

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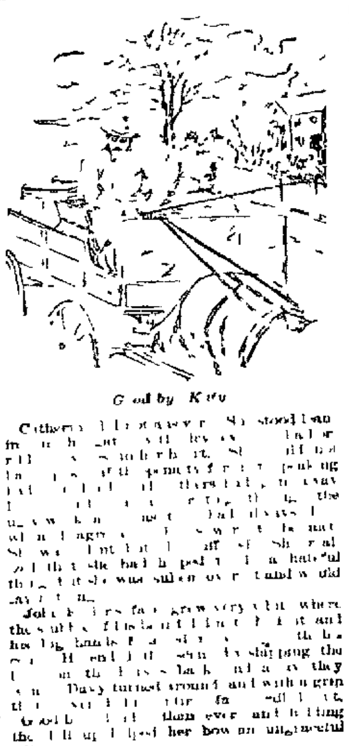
"[illegible] Katy, I'll be back by dinner time," he called out cheerily.



Good-by, Katy.

Catherine [illegible]

John [illegible] the [illegible] up her bow an ungraceful adieu.

Catherine watched them till they turned the corner and the fluttering ribbons of the doll's dress were lost in the distance.

It was [illegible] to hear John Keller tell of that ride afterward.

"I never saw any human bein' as happy as that boy. Every soul that crossed the road [illegible] He said that fool [illegible] his pocket back a hundred [illegible] never had [illegible] to see him so happy and know where he was goin'."

"I don't see how them Carson children [illegible] Davy was as sweet-tempered and kind a [illegible] anything [illegible] in the world."

It was some time after they reached their destination that John Keller [illegible] the sun [illegible] he had [illegible] and had enjoyed the day [illegible] recognized the signs of approaching night he looked at his [illegible] friends with genuine alarm in his big [illegible] and said entreatingly, "I want to go home."

"Are they kind to you at home, Davy?" asked Keller.

"Yes, sir," he answered, hardly understanding.

"Do they never scold you?"

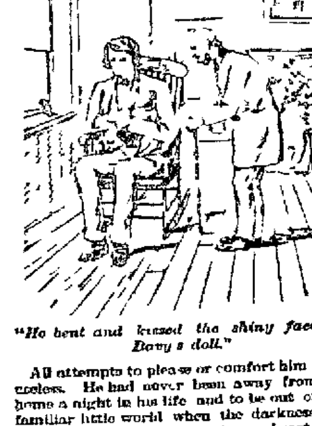
"No, sir."

"Do you love them, Davy—love George and Katy and Julia?"

"Yes, sir, I love them all—and the cat—and the fox and Lizzie Ann, the doll."

"But Lizzie Ann and the fox are here with you [illegible] content [illegible] make up your mind to stay here [illegible]" said the kind Keller.

"I want to go home. I want to go home," wailed Davy.



"He bent and kissed the shiny face of Davy's doll."

All attempts to please or comfort him were useless. He had never been away from his home a night in his life and to be out of his familiar little world when the darkness fell was a calamity. The matron's heart was touched, and she did her best to pacify him, but in vain. The paupers, old and young, foolish and sensible, daft and sane, gathered about him and tried in their poor way to win him from his misery.

It was the same the next day and the next and all other days. He did not walk about, he did not talk, he did not look at anything, and he scarcely ate a mouthful. His mind was constantly filled with the image of the home from which he had been so cruelly lured. His happy young face had grown old and sorrowful. Even Lizzie Ann and the fox failed to comfort him. They stood on a shelf in the big sitting room mute witnesses of his agony. To all questions and speeches he had but one answer, "I want to go home."

Once when John Keller undertook to point out the beauties of the place to him and entreated him to dry his tears and learn to like it, he looked up with a heartbroken expression and said, "Mother might come—me not there."

At the end of a fortnight the wagon of the almshouse stopped in front of the Carson cottage again, and John Keller went in. He told the story of Davy's homesickness in few but strong words.

"He doesn't eat and he doesn't sleep. He grieves all the time. He's never been without a stream o' tears running over his cheeks since he's been there. He's so weak from the grievin' that he can't sit up hardly half the time. I believe his heart will break."

The "Carson children" listened in silence with white faces and averted eyes. They were remorseful, but had not the courage to say so even to each other. It is often so with people who have not cultivated their finest natures. Their hearts seem harder than they are because their tongues are untrained to the expression of the gentler emotions. They are ashamed of tenderness because they have no familiarity with the sweet speech of life.

So nobody answered.

Mistaking the silence for hardness, Keller continued: "The matron told me to tell you about it. Maybe if you knew how Davy took on you wouldn't want him to stay there, but if he is to stay we'll all do our best to comfort him, though nothin' gives him any heart. He never says anything but, 'I want to go home.' It rings in my ears so I can't hear what folks is sayin' to me half the time."

After some talk among themselves George said: "Well, tell Davy he can come home on Christmas and eat his Christmas dinner. You'll be coming into town, you can fetch him, can't you?"

The kind hearted Keller nodded, feeling as grateful as if the favor were to himself. His honest soul had been so moved by Davy's sufferings that anything looking toward a ray of comfort for the boy was precious to him.

He went back to the almshouse and undertook the difficult task of reconciling Davy to be patient until Christmas. It was seven days ahead and these he explained to the feeble mind of the big homesick child by stringing seven beans on a stout thread, one to be taken off each day until Christmas was reached. Davy understood after much labored explanation that the beans represented days and when the last one had been taken off he could go home.

It would have been useless and hopeless to try to tell him that his invitation home was limited to dinner. He could not have understood it. Besides, John Keller, the matron and all his sympathizing friends at the poorhouse naturally hoped that when he was once at home the difficulty of sending him away again would settle the question in his favor.

By evening he was so much imbued with hope that he sat in the big sitting room with [illegible] tears [illegible] and rocked Lizzie Ann an hour or more. His face, which a fortnight ago had been round and rosy, was wrinkled and haggard, his eyes, which had danced with childish pleasure the day he arrived, were now dim and hollow, and his once chubby hands were thin and nervous. He was like Davy's wan and weary ghost and not like the real Davy at all.

Poor old imbecile Isaac, who had been [illegible] of the county's children for [illegible] years, noticed the change in the boy's demeanor. He looked at his white face and remembered that it had been round and glowing a little time before, and understood that he suffered. He was too old and imbecile to have the sense of it all straight in his mind, but sorrow has its own language more eloquent than words, and this he understood.

"Poor Davy! Poor Davy!" he muttered, as he patted the boy's head. Then as his sympathy overwhelmed him he bent and kissed the shiny face of Davy's doll, leaving its painted cheek stained with the tears that [illegible] his withered one.

[illegible] all gathered around Davy—surprised [illegible] at his silence and patience. They were a strange company of consolers—crazed, crippled, woe-begone, clad in mean garments and owning nothing but their unperishable souls and their battered bodies. Yet all that they had—kindness—they gave. Each one forgot his own grief whatever it was in the presence of the boy's more unbearable one.

Davy said nothing to all their kind words. He only held Lizzie Ann close to his breast, as though there was comfort in her companionship, and looked the harder.

The next morning he rose with dry eyes and made a heroic effort to be hopeful. "Is it to-day I go home?" was his first question. His lips trembled when told that it was not, but he shed no tears. John Keller appeared early on the scene and removed one of the black beans from the string which now ornamented Davy's person as a necklace.

Yet the boy did not seem hopeful. He was only quiet. His tears fell no more, but his silent patience was even sadder than his rebellious lamentations. Not being a creature of stout will his spirit was as wretched in woe as it had been buoyant in happiness. He seemed to have suffered beyond the point where a ray of hope brings strength. He had changed his wail "I want to go home" to "I'm going home," but he said it without spirit and apparently without hope and it was if possible more heartrending than his first wail.

His spirit was broken and so was his physical health. He had grown so weak he could not sit up long at a time, and so would lie hours every day on his cot staring at the wall though seeing it not. His eyes were looking into some realm outside of all material things, for they had changed strangely. Instead of the simple, vacant look of his pleasant days they had grown deep and luminous with that wonderful beauty which is seen in the eyes of those who have suffered great anguish of spirit.

And so the days went on until all the beans were gone from the string but one and the next day would be Christmas.

John Keller had counted the hours of the long week with even greater impatience than Davy. He had grown into the thought that he would rather set that homesick boy down on the doorstep of his old home than to come in for a princely inheritance. Before he started to town in his wagon that morning he had said to Davy when arranging the bean necklace: "To-morrow you go, my boy, to-morrow," and Davy had repeated his usual refrain, "I'm going home."

Keller brought letters home with him that night, which was nothing unusual, but among them was one that took all the life out of his face when he heard its contents. It was from Davy's brother and countermanded the order to bring Davy into town on Christmas. They had decided not to have him come until New Year's. "Unforeseen circumstances made the delay necessary." To atone for the delay he should "stay a day or two when he did come," etc.

Some tears were shed over the cruel news, but not by Davy. Hours before the letter arrived he had been lying in his cot, his sad eyes staring through the walls that imprisoned him into the land of his dreams. When they went to tell him they found him asleep, the now crumpled but comforting doll clutched in one hand and held close to his woe-begone face.

Christmas dawned, white and wintry. Snow covered the earth and clung to the bare trees like garments of white fur. The air was full of whirling crystalets and the earth was full of music. It was the kind of Christmas which nature intends shall be merry, when every sound clinks through the air, when the horses' feet are heard grinding the gritty snow half a mile away, when bells ring out crisp and clear, when laughter is heard far out upon the hills, when joy is spontaneous and sorrow forgotten, when the north wind brings courage and the day brings peace on earth and good will to men.

Davy was brighter than usual that morning. The hope which had not before been strong enough to lighten his heavy heart beamed over his wan face like sunshine. His eyes were very bright and very eager.

"I'm going home," were his first words, spoken with something like gladness in his voice. At sight of John Keller he jumped from his chair with his old time alacrity and handed him the last black bean of the seven which had stood between him and paradise.

He gathered together his small possessions—a few glass buttons, a lame top, the fox that had not barked since it became an inmate of the poorhouse, a whittled wooden monkey with hollow eyes, and similar gifts of the sympathizing but impoverished friends who surrounded him, and placed them in a row on the window sill. Sitting down beside them, with Lizzie Ann in his arms, he announced that he was ready.

How could they tell him that he was not to go, that all his patient waiting had been useless, that he had been cheated with lies, that the home he longed for had shut its doors against him?

At last they told him. At first he could not understand and answered everything with the decisive assertion, "I'm going home," as though that were the sum of all wisdom, solved all problems, straightened all misunderstandings and settled all difficulties. But when the truth was made plain to him and he understood, he raised his great [illegible] to his head in sudden agony and, with a cry that had in it all the despair of his cheated soul, slipped from his chair to the floor.

When his eyes opened after he had been lifted upon his bed they seemed to have lost all recollection of his disappointment, and were strangely bright and glad. A smiling soul looked out from them in peace before it started on its noiseless journey. Those eyes saw something others could not see, for Davy's wan face became radiant, transfigured, expressive, beautiful. His lips moved and he whispered joyfully, "I'm going home." In another moment he had gone—not to the home he had pined for and which had shut him out, but to that better one which is away from all selfishness and above all cruelty.

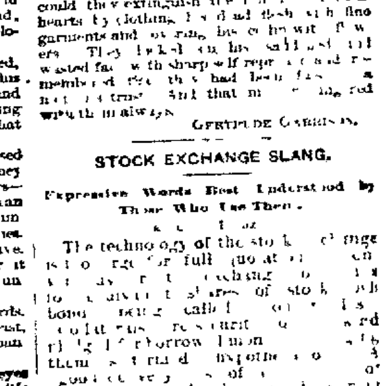
Like many wiser mortals his spirit had gone into its new life loving and trusting those who had done him to death.

As the Carson family was sitting down to dinner with the friends for whose sake Davy had been excluded, John Keller rattled up to the gate in the almshouse wagon. He delivered this message with uncovered head at the door:

"Your brother Davy is dead. When we told him this morning that he couldn't come home to-day as he had expected to, his heart broke. He was weakened and worn with homesickness and the disappointment killed him."

He spoke with calm simplicity and without reproach in his voice. He knew that the punishment which had overtaken them would be sufficient of itself.

And it was. They had never contemplated such retribution as this. They had measured out Davy's needs by the requirements of the body, taking no account of the hungry and loving soul.



"Your brother Davy is dead."

They had sent him away lest he interfered with their success and now [illegible] he was out of their way forever they [illegible] with unavailing regret [illegible] to give to get back [illegible] dreadful work [illegible]

Of what avail was it that they wept tears over Davy's body when [illegible] him die for a sight of familiar faces? Nor could they extinguish the [illegible] in their hearts by clothing him in death with fine garments and [illegible] They looked upon his sad, wasted face with sharp self reproach [illegible] remembered [illegible] And that memory lingered with them always.

GERTRUDE GARRISON.

STOCK EXCHANGE SLANG.

Expressive Words Best Understood by Those Who Use Them.

[illegible]

The technology of the stock exchange is too [illegible] for full [illegible] stocks of [illegible] is called [illegible] "borrow" [illegible] stock or bonds [illegible] satisfactory power of [illegible] agreed to the laws [illegible] A bad delivery is the opposite [illegible] involves the right of appeal to the committee on securities and [illegible] governors.

[illegible] when stock is not [illegible] which seldom [illegible] stock is [illegible] its ability [illegible] not to pay it. There are [illegible] phrases used in connection with the business of stock privileges, which is not recognized by or done [illegible] at the exchange [illegible] privileges to receive or to deliver securities are bought and sold outside the institution. Russell Sage is the big operator in these peculiar transactions.

Stock privileges are puts and calls, or combinations of both. A put is the privilege of putting or selling to one who sells it a certain quantity of a specified stock at a designated price within a fixed time. A call is the privilege of calling for or buying a certain stock at a designated price within a given time. The seller of the put must be ready to buy, and of the call to sell whenever called upon. A straddle is the option of either buying or selling. It combines the put and call in one and depends from the spread in [illegible] market price at the time of purchase is filled into the latter, while in the straddle the price may vary from that of the market by agreement or otherwise.

The cost of stock privileges varies with the length of time they have to run, the difference between the prices named in them from those current on the day the privileges are sold, the activity of the market and other conditions, and is from 1 per cent to 5 per cent of the amount involved. Experts affirm that they have a duplex character, that of policies of insurance and that of tickets in a lottery. In exceptional cases only are they means of profit to any one but those who issue them. Even the latter, with the exception of the shrewd operator now so conspicuous in the business and possibly not even of him—are likely to come to grief as the large majority of predecessors have done. The gain of the holder is dependent first on favorable turns in the market and next on his ability and promptness in utilizing them. Keen intellect, prevision, nerve, watchfulness and tigerish spring at opportunity must unite to prevent the loss of what is invested in them. "Don't" is the best advice to those who seek advice about fooling with them.

Meat Canning in Argentina.

[Kansas City Times.]

The cattlemen of the Argentine Republic and Uruguay are going into the business of canning meats and will soon compete with us in that line. It is not generally known that Liebig's extract of beef so largely used in hospitals as a tonic is made in Uruguay, for the art in which the tonic reaches the market bear trade marks to make it appear to come from England. The extract was invented by Dr. Liebig, the celebrated chemist, nearly half a century ago, but its process passed into the hands of an English company in 1866, who then removed the establishment from Antwerp to Fray Bentos, Uruguay. This company is now erecting buildings for the purpose of canning meats, and have some Chicago men in charge of the work.

An International Cooking Match.

[Chicago Herald.]

The last formulated idea in crazes is an international cooking match. This is to take place in the Aquarium in Westminster in December next. It means the production of the favorite dishes of each nation. The Briton will present his plum pudding and roast beef, the Spaniard olla podrida, the Italian his macaroni a la garlic, the German his bratwurst and sauerkraut, the Russian his kaposota soup, the Frenchman his fricassee, and the Norwegian will teach how to cook eggs in that variety of ways which astonishes the traveler in his clime.

THE WORLD'S REMARKABLE RIVERS.

Streams That Present Unique and Curious Features—A River of Ink.

[New York Sun.]

A number of rivers that can be found in almost any atlas possess remarkable characteristics which entitle them to rank among the natural curiosities of the world. In Algeria, for instance, there is a small stream which the chemistry of nature has turned into true ink. It is formed by the union of two rivulets, one of which is very strongly impregnated with iron, while the other, meandering through a peat marsh, imbibes gallic acid. Letters have been written with this compound of iron and gallic acid which unite to form the little river. In Colombia there is a river which, by admixture with sulphuric acid, becomes so sour that it is appropriately named Rio de Vinagre, or Vinegar river. Many varieties of fish abound in the large Orange river of South Africa until the river passes through a rocky region containing copper ores, below which the water is said to be poisonous and to kill the fish that venture into it.

"China's Sorrow" is a name that has been given to the great Hoang Ho, which rises in the mountain of Thibet and follows a wonderfully circuitous [illegible] to the sea. The waywardness of this mighty volume of water makes the river a constant source of anxiety and danger, instead of wealth, to 170,000,000 of people inhabiting the central plain of China. It is known to have suddenly changed its course nine times. It has moved its mouth over 4 degrees of latitude, each time emptying its vast floods in different directions and digging a new channel for itself where scores of villages had stood. It has greatly changed the physical character of a wide area, turning fertile regions into sandy waste or making shallow lakes of them in which nothing grows and over which nothing can sail. Whether it is within the power of western science to save this great plain from disastrous overflows and changes of the river bed is a question that has been considerably discussed in England of late years.

Some recent explorers of Alaska tell us that the Mississippi can no longer be regarded as the largest river of the North American continent. They claim that distinction for the great Yukon river, which, according to Mr. Ivan Petroff, who spent two years in Alaska collecting materials for the last census, empties into Norton sound one-third more water than the Mississippi pours into the gulf of Mexico. The Yukon basin comprises the most of southern Alaska and is a mile wide 600 miles from its mouth. Many centuries before it was visited by white men it very likely served as the highway into the interior of tribes who are believed to have crossed from Asia to this continent.

A very curious river is the Webbe Shebeyli of East Africa, a deep and rapid stream abounding in fish and crocodiles. Though it flows for hundreds of miles through fertile lands, its immense volume of water never reaches the sea. A little north of the equator the river loses itself in a desert region a few miles from the Indian ocean.

Very few great rivers have ever been thoroughly explored by going up stream. Travelers tried for [illegible] years to find the source of the Nile by ascending the river. By the time they had reached the difficult part of the stream their stores and energy were exhausted and they could go no further. It was only by seeking the fountain heads first by overland routes that Schwatka was able to float down the Yukon, that Stanley mapped the Congo and that Speke solved the secret of the Nile.

High Cost of Leaving the World.

[New York Mail and Express.]

The cost of cremation by the new company in this city, it is said, will be only $[illegible]. The fact that a person dying in New York can have suitable mortuary rites performed for the comparatively small sum of $[illegible] is most interesting and will, we feel sure, do much to rob death of its terror. Dying in New York is a luxury, and one about which most people show a strange amount of thoughtlessness and inconsideration. A citizen can live three years in Arkansas for the price of a conventionally respectable interment in New York. Yet few take such a fact as this into the slightest consideration in consenting to a demise. We are indeed acquainted with one conscientious old Irish woman, with a complication of diseases, who faithfully attends the dispensary, because she is [illegible] on her relations, and she knows and admits that they cannot afford to bury her.

Such a spirit deserves a historical record and wide emulation. The fact is, we are much in need of a society for the cultivation not of plain living, but of plain dying. In these hard times it is often little less than criminal that a man subject his estate to the prolific expenditure of a funeral. We have heard of a gentleman who, at the solicitation of his wife, gave up tobacco and thereby, in the next fifteen years, saved over $[illegible], which all went at last for his burial expenses. Here was certainly a disproportion between effort and its result that is most painful to well-balanced minds and very disheartening to the anti-tobacco propaganda.

Queer London Statistics.

[Boston Beacon.]

Max O'Rell at last credits London with being of some account in a statistical way, if in no other. It is worthy the attention and regard of a critic and a delicate Frenchman. He has done a little common reading, and reports that the metropolis contains more Roman Catholics than Rome, more Jews than the whole of Palestine, more Irish than Dublin, more Scotchmen than Edinburgh, more Welshmen than Cardiff, and more country folks than the counties of Devon, Durham, and Warwickshire put together. It has a birth in every five minutes, has seven accidents every day in its 8,000 miles of streets; has an average of forty miles of streets opened and 15,000 new houses every year.

From a Single Type.

In the year 1793 a white rose was planted in England and it produced a seedling. In twenty years sixty varieties had sprung from that seedling and in fifty years there were [illegible]00 varieties—all developed from one type.

Got His Dividends.

[Exchange.]

The only stockholder that ever got a dividend out of the old Farmington (Conn.) canal has just died. The president told him that there was no dividend, and no prospect of any dividend, and jestingly advised him to go home and mow the towpath for a dividend. Mr. Munson did so, taking a 20 per cent. dividend in hay from the eight miles of towpath, and went on doing this with perfect complacency thereafter.

A remarkable property of the ice-plant, botanically known as *mesembryanthemum crystallinum*, is its absorption of salt, a fluid exuded by its leaves having been found to contain about 33 per cent of sea-salt. For this season it is suggested that the plant may be advantageously grown on lands made unproductive by an excess of salt.

The attention of the French Academy of Sciences has been called to a process of hardening pla[illegible] The product is recommended [illegible] being as durable as [illegible] only one-fourth as [illegible]

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ADVERTISING RATES.

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[illegible], Editor and Proprietor

Smethport, Pa., Dec 25, 1885.

Congress has adjourned over for the holidays and the band has ceased playing.

Mr Sandford has discovered that somebody has to be boss of this Congress and a great many people are rejoicing that at least one puffed up [illegible] demagogue has had a set back.

Ex Senator Toombs the man who has refused to be comforted since he and his fellow confederates failed in their efforts to destroy the government [illegible] died at his home in Washington, Georgia, on the 15th inst [illegible] 75 years.

Mrs Grant's Annuity

Congress has fairly reflected the [illegible] sentiment of all sections and all parties by the practically unanimous passage of a bill giving Mrs Grant an annuity of $5,000 for life.

It has now become the unwritten law of this country that widows of ex-Presidents shall receive annuities. Mrs Tyler, Mrs Polk, Mrs Lincoln and Mrs Garfield have been honored by receiving such annuities, and now the name of Mrs Grant is properly added. There was but a single objection in the House to Mrs Grant's annuity and that was from Mr Price of Wisconsin, while the solid vote of the South was given in both harmony and honor of a [illegible] tribute to his widow.—*Philadelphia Times.*

A few weeks ago a foul murder was committed near Chester, Delaware county. An old peddler by the name of [illegible] was called out of his house in the evening to his barn on some trivial excuse by a stranger and upon arriving there he was struck a [illegible] on the head which rendered him unconscious and from which he died within an hour. The officers have been following all sorts of clues throughout the country but there is some prospect that he has at last been caught in the person of a negro by the name of Johnson, who formerly worked for the murdered man. The man is in prison and the officers are working up his case. The evidence so far obtained points with unerring certainty towards Johnson.

In the long senatorial contest in the Pennsylvania Legislature in 1881 the supporters of the Hon Galusha A Grow had nothing against the Hon Henry W Oliver or any of the other prominent Republicans named for the place, but the people of the state had spoken upon the question and expressed themselves for Mr Grow, and that was a sufficient reason why the Representatives of the people should use all honorable means to elect the people's choice. The failure at that time to carry out the will of the people was the entering wedge which started the split which could not be glued on again in time to save the Republican party from defeat. To fully set all things right the proper thing for Republicans to do in 1886 would be to elect [illegible] and choose a Legislature that will send Galusha A Grow to the United States Senate.—*[illegible] Herald.*

IN LUCK.

One of the greatest strikes of silver ever known has just been reported from Leadville, Colorado. It is in the [illegible] and Maid of Erin mine and [illegible] Famous [illegible] owns a sixth interest in the property. The other owners are ex-Senator Chaffee and Tabor, D. H. Moffat and J. S. Wilson of Denver. People generally do not understand what such strikes cost. Hundreds of thousands of dollars will be invested in mines frequently before a dollar will come back. These very properties have cost a mint of money and only such men as Tabor and Chaffee have the nerve and means to search for what few believed would ever be found in Carbonate Hill, the second contact. Their pluck and energy have made, and thereby they have doubled their fortunes and at the same time have doubled the value of every property on the mountain. There are other properties around Leadville which could be made immensely valuable if their owners would exhibit a little pluck in developing them.

The Debt Statement.

Mr Manning's monkeying with the form of the debt statement cannot prevent the people of the United States from understanding that Democratic control of the national finances has not been a success. The present administration has been in power since March 4th last—nine months. During these nine months

Not a single dollar has been paid on the debt of the United States.

Not a single bond has been called in and paid.

Not a cent of the burden of interest has been stopped.

Not a cent of the money which the Republicans were so glibly accused of hoarding in the treasury vaults has been emptied into the channels of trade and commerce, as promised during the campaign by the Democrats.

On the contrary, the debt statement issued on December 1st shows an increase in the debt of nearly $3,000,000 for the previous month.

The surplus in the treasury is larger than it ever was under a Republican administration.

Let it be well for the people to remember that during republican control the national debt was steadily lowered month by month. In twenty years nearly half the interest bearing debt was paid and the annual payment [illegible] was reduced more than half. [illegible] testimony is from that [illegible] authority, the [illegible] Journal.

GIVE 'EM UP.

The president's message still lies on our table unread. It is too much of a task to tackle in these busy times, therefore we abandon the undertaking, and make use of the following synopsis which we find in the last Media American.

The president shows that our foreign relations are friendly with the exception of a few little tangles. We have no minister to Austria because of the wretched conduct of the Austro-Hungarian government in refusing to receive Mr Keiley for the reason that he being a Catholic had married a Jewess. Our government resents this by leaving the mission vacant. The treaty with Nicaragua, negotiated by President Arthur under which an Isthmus canal was authorized to be built and defended by the United States, has been withheld, the president holding it of doubtful benefit to enter into entangling alliances of that kind.

While the harmony of our relations with China is fully maintained the president has to comment upon the outrages committed on unoffending Chinese in the Pacific slope regions, such as the Rock Springs massacre, and he says that all the power of this government shall be exerted to maintain the amplest good faith with China in the treatment of the men who [illegible] in this country.

Although American representatives have taken part in the Congo consultations this has only been in a friendly way and not at all binding. The president is quite willing that Corea shall have the advantage of instruction from some military officers for her soldiers. The little Republic of Ecuador has behaved badly to our citizens but Ecuador is too little to smite with a box on the ear and besides she has [illegible] the aforesaid citizens [illegible].

The marked good will between Great Britain and our country continues but there is a little matter unsettled about the British American fishery clauses in the treaty of Washington. A temporary extension of time has been agreed upon and the president will name a commission to take up this subject, which commission he suggests might at the same time take up other general questions depending upon contiguity and intercourse.

Speaking of the surplus revenue the message gets upon the tariff. In his view of it the revision of the customs revenue laws [illegible] Justice and fairness dictate that in any modification of our present laws relating to revenue the industries and interests which have been encouraged by such laws and in which our citizens have large investments should not be ruthlessly injured or destroyed. We should also deal with the subject in such a manner as to protect the interests of American labor, which is the capital of our workingmen; its stability and proper remuneration furnish the most justifiable pretext for a protective policy.

The message strongly advocates a suspension of compulsory silver coinage. The president is of the opinion that the power to coin money given to congress by the constitution does not give it the power to coin beyond the needs of a sufficient circulating medium.

The coast survey [illegible] had better be turned over to the Navy Department. The kind of justice meted out by some military court martial does not strike the president with favor, the signal service [illegible] being the sort of thing for military drill he thinks it ought to be separately established, and there not being vacancies enough for West Point graduates he suggests a change in the law to keep the coming graduates in the army as second lieutenants.

The foregoing matter all pertains to the war department and coming to the navy department the president hopes that the day is not far distant when our navy (he spelt it with a big N) will be such as befits our standing among the nations of the earth.

There is nothing new in the message about the postoffice department except the statement of the fact that the matter of the ocean carrying of foreign mails is committed to congress. With regard to the overburdened United States courts the message has this important passage:

Among the plans suggested for relief I favor one suggested by the Attorney General. Its main features are: The transfer of all the original jurisdiction of the circuits to the district courts, and increase of judges for the latter where necessary, an addition of judges to the circuit court, and constituting them exclusively of courts of appeal.

As a remedy for certain evils in our Indian affairs the president makes this recommendation which we think best to quote in his own language full and verbatim: I recommend the passage of a law authorizing the appointment of six commissioners, three of whom shall be detailed from the army, to be charged with the duty of a careful inspection from time to time of all the Indians upon our reservations or subject to the care and control of the government, with a view of discovering their exact condition and needs, and determining what steps shall be taken on behalf of the government to improve their situation in the direction of their self support.

This is contemplated but a preliminary step but probably it is an essential step before any material advance in the right direction can be made.

The public lands should be held faithfully according to the constitutional prescription for the common benefit, and no longer be plundered or permitted to be plundered, and there should be no relaxation or let up on the prosecution and enforcement of the present laws against polygamy.

We have now taken a rear view glance we believe of every material recommendation in the message except that relating to the reform of the civil service. The president in his language if not in act stands firmly by his past declarations of principle in the matter, which he says the civil service rules will not prevent the discharge of the indolent or incompetent clerk, they will prevent the filling of his place by the unfit party worker, and he ventures the hope that we shall never again be remitted to the system which distributes public positions purely as the rewards of party service.

Ireland's First Settlement.

Ed. Miner, Sir.—With no idea to detract from any one's views as to the first settlement of the green isle, a discussion of which I have recently observed in some of the papers, I presume to add more definitely and think correctly that Ireland's first name was [illegible] Land, or the land of the wanderers. Her second name was Scotia Major and her lands was Scotia Minor while England was called Turdhach at that time. The real allophyllians of Ireland, that is the first native settlers, are unknown. The present inhabitants are not autochthonal no more than we are the first settlers of this country. All old historians, as well as the present ones, agree, that she was settled by two distinct colonies of people—first by the Phoenicians or Philistines, or the ancient Canaanites, and soon after by the Tuath de Danann, meaning the tribe of Dan. The Irish language came from the Phoenician, the alphabet of both being composed of sixteen letters originally, and the only alphabet in the world so agreeing. From the Irish came Gaelic, Welsh, Cornwall, and the Manks from them all. For further information on this subject I would refer to [illegible] catechism on Ireland.

FARMERS' VALLEY.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

There is every indication that christmas is near. The store windows are gorgeous with tempting displays for presents, and the streets and shops are thronged with people loaded down with purchases. From nine o'clock in the morning until after that hour in the evening there is ceaseless jostling between the crowds who are engaged in buying and the thousands of promenaders who are merely gazing at the beautiful holiday goods.

Congress too is out holiday making. It adjourned to-day just two weeks since it convened to rest from its labors until the 5th of January. Mr [illegible] a representative from New York opposed the idea which he called a childish one of taking a holiday recess. At this time he held it was attended with danger and he appealed to a democratic house to at least go as far as a republican senate had gone in taking some action upon the presidential succession bill before indulging in a vacation.

Representative Findlay of Maryland was also anxious to have the bill passed, saying it was infinitely more important than any speech that could be made upon it. A member from West Virginia, Mr Goff, asked if the bill was any more important now than when under a republican president the democratic side of the house opposed it. Mr Findlay then asked how long the republican side of the house wanted to discuss the bill before a vote could be reached. A voice replied "Four years." Mr Reed of Maine, the chosen leader of the minority, who is always ready and sarcastic when need be, responded that it was not very pleasant programme for the house [illegible] New York and Maryland.

[illegible]

It was upon the presidential succession bill [illegible]

R.

Washington, D. C., [illegible]

The Kane Oil Field.

A very intelligent man and one who has been more or less connected with the oil business in this county since the first well was opened [illegible] the past week: I am inclined to the opinion that there is a great amount of undeveloped oil territory in McKean county. I believe it is the safest county in the world for operations of the wildcat order. I have [illegible] the Crary & Chapman well south west of Kane, and you can depend upon it that it is a good one. When it is finally opened it will astonish all of you and will prove to be one of the best wells ever drilled in this county or I shall be very much mistaken. It may or may not be a fountain well but that amounts to but little as long as it is a good producer. The [illegible] of the sand in the well [illegible] this one is pretty good evidence that there is a field of some kind [illegible] in that neighborhood.

Our friend has by this time discovered that he was somewhat mistaken about the same well being one of the best ever opened up in this county. It starts in at 100 bbls which is a good well but that gait has been beaten a great many times in this county.

Horrible

On Saturday of last week an accident occurred at the mines of the Susquehanna Coal Company at Nanticoke, this State, which must inevitably result in the loss of from twenty five to thirty lives. There was a giving away of about thirty or forty feet of a new tunnel in which fifty two men were at work. The heap of culm or wasted coal on the surface at the point [illegible] four large breakers. Its surface is a veritable plain on earth, the bed of which over the spot where the break occurred is a vast circular depression 200 feet in diameter, which tapers down in the shape of a funnel, could not be less than 300 feet deep. All this vast mass of fine culm, in addition to the earth and quicksand, is now firmly wedged in the gangways. Of the fifty two men who were supposed to be at work in the tunnel only twenty five managed to get out. The rest are entombed in the mine. Ever since the accident occurred the owners of the property have been using every means in their power to rescue these men, but the latest news from there is that there has been a second caving in which will postpone the final rescue of the men for days to come. It can hardly be possible that any of them will be found alive. The latest information shows the number of men in the mine to be twenty three.

Some of our democratic exchanges are wondering why the house at Washington don't pass the senate succession bill. The same bill was sent to the house from the senate last winter, but the democratic papers were not in a wondering mood those days. Why?

We are unable to give the new tax law the consideration this week we intended to. We believe it is a good law and in our next issue will give reasons for so believing.

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE KANE FIELD.

Special to the MINER.

In the fall of '78, when the [illegible] "Dug Out" well was struck in the Kinzua valley, twelve miles north-east of Kane, was when oil became the topic of conversation among our citizens, and the prospects of "wild-catting" being done nearer to our town. There were few who were not engaged in looking over a county map of the McKean field tracing out imaginary lines of an oil belt. The question soon arose, "Would there be anything done in the near future by way of testing the country, north, south, east or west of Kane and within a short radius of it?" This question was soon answered not in words but by deeds. Mr J. J. [illegible] of South Oil City, who is now one of the parties that comprise the Kane Oil Company, came here the latter part of November '79 and leased a number of acres of James Bros on warrant 3748, situate about four and a half miles south west of Kane. He put up a derrick and had the necessary machinery to complete the rig ready for drilling, which was commenced on or about the 1st of January 1880. The drill was kept in motion until it reached a depth of 2,150 feet. It penetrated a sand [illegible] feet in thickness from which a large vein of gas emitted but no oil. The well was pronounced a duster and abandoned. This had a tendency to ease the minds of some of our oil prophesying citizens as to their doubts about there being a belt of oil running under ground anywhere near us. [illegible] not being satisfied with his streak of ill luck [illegible] the oil search well [illegible] tract of land for Roy & Archer and commenced operations there [illegible] early in the spring of 1881. Success [illegible] the efforts of contractor [illegible] when the drill penetrated the "third" sand and a little oil was found [illegible] at a depth of about 2,000 feet. This caused our citizens to awaken from their long slumber [illegible] all directions [illegible]

[illegible]

The result [illegible] is not only the [illegible] but [illegible] wells are already being drilled in the immediate neighborhood and on all sides of it which will show the way the belt runs [illegible] of which redounds to the benefit of Kane.

R. A. W. B[illegible]ler.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

McKean & Buffalo R. R. Meeting.

The annual meeting of the McKean & Buffalo Railroad Company, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other appropriate business, will be held at the company's office in Smethport, Pa., on Monday, January 11th 1886, at 2 o'clock p. m.

FRANKLIN S. BULL, Secretary.

Dec. 24, 1885.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. A. G. OLMSTED President Judge, and the Hons. R. HAMLIN and P. M. [illegible], Associate Judges of the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, orphans and court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, Oct. 16th 1885, and to me directed for holding a court of common pleas at the borough of Smethport on Monday the 18th day of Jan. 1886, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport Nov. 20 1885, and in the 110th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

List of Petit Jurors.

Drawn for Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held the Third Monday of January, 1886

Adams, David—Derrick
Adams, F. J.—Bradford city
Bloomer, A. H.—Bradford city
Baker, John—Liberty
Blackman, G. L.—Port Allegany
Barton, Alonzo—Eldred twp
Beeman, D.—Lafayette
Chappell, M. F.—Cottage Run
[illegible], A. J.—Derrick
Clark, F. P.—Rixford
Cutts, W. H.—Keating
Duffey, John—Summit
Errickson, Erick—Wetmore
Gahan, John—Norwich
Holbrook, S. A.—Bradford city
Ingalsbe, Maynard J.—Minard Run
Lyons, Clark—Eldred
Jenter, Andrew—Gillmore
[illegible], L. L.—Eldred bor
Kinney, J. M.—Port Allegany
Kinney, W. H.—Hamlin
King, W. K.—Ceres
Lynch, Patrick—State Line
Lawson, T. M.—Bradford city
Maxson, [illegible]—Ceres
Martin, Peter—Sergeant
Peterson, Albert—Wetmore
[illegible], F. O.—Norwich
[illegible], Wm—Eldred [illegible]
Sartwell, C. K.—Smethport
[illegible], L.—Bradford city
Tucker, A. W.—Dallas
[illegible], Jeffrey—Bradford twp
Thomas, [illegible]—Bradford city
Tubbs, W. F.—Annin
Wilkes, A.—Keating
Whittemore, I. J.—Kendall
Wheeler, [illegible]—Bradford twp
Watson, W. S.—Bradford city
Willis, W. J.—Bradford city

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
D. F. PATTISON, F. F. CLARK, Jury Coms.

Attest: Jno. R. [illegible], Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Dec [illegible] '85.

Trial List,

FOR THIRD MONDAY JAN. A. D. 1886

CERTIFIED LIST

1 Thomas Hacket vs [illegible] Thomas [illegible] No [illegible] Dec. [illegible] Term 1885. Judgment [illegible] ordered [illegible] men [illegible] leave &c.

2 J M [illegible] vs J W Humphrey and J W Humphrey and [illegible] [illegible] Merchants National Bank of Franklin [illegible] Newell, First National Bank of Franklin [illegible] and State Bank [illegible] May term 1885. [illegible]

3 [illegible] vs James [illegible] Dec Term 18[illegible]. Ejectment [illegible] part of [illegible] Plea Not Guilty.

4 [illegible] Clark [illegible] Hanna and Ellen [illegible] Clark [illegible] their [illegible] at law [illegible] No [illegible] Ejectment [illegible] Bradford township, being part of warrant No [illegible] Plea—Not Guilty.

5 [illegible] vs The [illegible] No [illegible] September Term 1881. Trespass for negligence. Plea Not Guilty.

6 Thomas Collins vs J W Humphrey, W. I. Coleman and Thomas [illegible] No 230 December Term 1882. Ejectment for [illegible] acres in [illegible] township with [illegible] oil wells [illegible] thereon, warrants Nos [illegible] and [illegible] Plea Not Guilty.

7 [illegible] James vs [illegible] Emery Jr and D. McKelvey doing business as Emery Oil Co and the Emery Oil Company. No 235 February Term 1882. In case. Plea—Not Guilty.

8 Mrs [illegible] Elizabeth Rust vs W B Roberts [illegible] No 44 February Term 1882. Trespass on the case. Plea—Not Guilty.

9 A M [illegible] vs Daniel Clark. No 185 September Term 1882. Ejectment for land in Liberty township.

10 James F. Blair vs The Bradford Oil Company. No 62 September Term 1882. Covenant. Plea—Not Guilty.

11 [illegible] Freeman vs Wm Ramer. No 343 September Term 1882. Trespass on the case upon the premises.

12 D. [illegible] McIntire use of [illegible] Crossman vs O G Emery. No [illegible] September Term 1882. Appeal. Plea—Non Assumpsit. Nil Debet.

13 Andrew Graham vs D. O. Gallup and Amanda M Gallup his wife. No 489 May Term 1882. Assumpsit. Plea—Non Assumpsit, payment with leave, &c &c.

14 Ann Shannon vs John H Shaver, bail of Thomas [illegible] and Mrs M [illegible] his wife for stay of execution. No 33 December Term 1882. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debet.

15 J W Driscoll vs Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia R R Co. No 83 February Term 1883. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.

16 Miss Ella Carlisle vs City of Bradford. No [illegible] February Term 1883. Trespass on the case. Plea—Not Guilty.

17 The [illegible] Johnson Hose Company No 1, of Bradford City Pa vs Samuel G W Brown, P H Bowen, W R Weaver, Will F Jordan, Noel F [illegible] wards Jr. No [illegible] May Term 1883. Debt. Pleas of Will F Jordan and W R Weaver filed.

18 D. C. Young use of Samuel W Smith vs George Campbell, George W Taylor defendants and Bullis Bros. garnishees. No 3[illegible] May Term 1883. Attachment in Execution. Pleas of garnishees filed.

19 I. B. H. [illegible] now for the use of Henry Hamlin and J R Townsend doing business under the firm name of Hamlin & Townsend, vs John Embler, B. [illegible] Cartwright and W. W. Mattison doing business under the firm name of Mattison Cartwright & Co. No 28 May Term 1883. Summons in trespass on the case upon promises. Plea—Non Assumpsit, set off, payment with leave &c.

20 F. B. [illegible] vs George Rider, John M. Dougal, A. J. Avery, Julian T. Williams, C. F. Hequembourg, partners doing business under the name and style of McDougal, Avery & Company. No 137 May Term 1883. Trespass on the case in assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment set off with leave to offer in evidence special matter.

21 T. C. Wainman and B. C. Cory doing business as Wainman & Cory vs A. H. Fowler. No 31, May Term 1883. Case in assumpsit. Plea—Non Assumpsit, set off, payment with leave &c.

22 John Steinhauer vs John Embler, B. E. Cartwright, W. W. Mattison and Louis Steinhauer. No 224 May Term 1883. Summons against the defts to answer the plff wherefore with force and arms they broke and entered the close of the plff in said county, and then and there cut and carried away timber trees of great value, &c. Plea—Not Guilty.

23 Jonathan Colegrove vs A. C. Carpenter and H. M. Carpenter, partners doing business as A. C. & H. M. Carpenter. No 334 May Term 1883. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, set off, payment with leave &c.

24 Stillman J. Lincoln and Eliza J. Lincoln, his wife in right and for use of said E. [illegible] Lincoln vs William R. Fisher, Robert T. L[illegible], P. L. Webster et al. No 559 May Term 1883. Ejectment for land in Bradford township. Plea—Not Guilty.

25 Andrew Kaul vs Jas Cochran and Jas Davidson, partners as Cochran & Davidson. No 44 September Term, 1883. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.

26 Samuel H Fox and Geo Fox, executors of the estate of George Fox, M. D., deceased, vs Charles Willing and P. Pemberton Morris, trustees of the estate which was formerly of William Bingham the elder, deceased. No 248, May Term, 1883. Amicable action of ejectment. Plea—Not Guilty.

ARGUMENT LIST—CERTIFIED

1 Joseph Post vs Dr Wm F Book. No 137, September Term 1876. Rule to show cause why attachment should not be dissolved.

2 John Digel, administratrix of, vs Bradford, Bordell & Smethport R R Co. No 167, February Term, 1884. Rule to show cause why new trial should not be granted.

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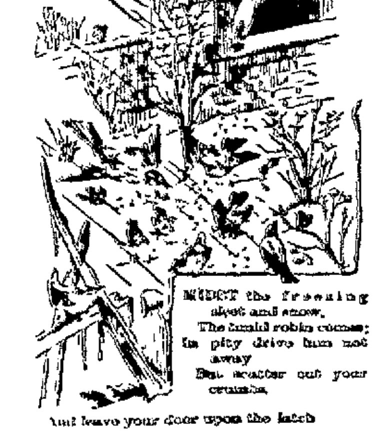

Midst the freezing sleet and snow,
The timid robin comes;
In pity drive him not away
But scatter out your crumbs.

And leave your door upon the latch
For whosoever comes,
The poorer they, more welcome give,
And scatter out your crumbs.

All have to spare, none are too poor,
When want and winter comes
The loaf is never all your own,
Then scatter out the crumbs.

Soon winter falls upon your life,
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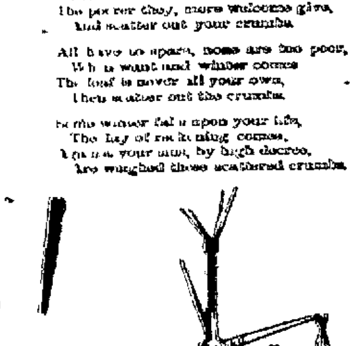

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Court again this week.

Wish you all a Merry Christmas.

Our merchants report a good holiday trade.

Great bargains those "" James—Sweet Havana.

A splendid Xmas poem on the fourth page of this paper. Don't fail to read it.

Don't forget "Jacob's Ladder" at the Methodist church this (Thursday) evening.

The exercises at the Baptist church this (Thursday) evening will be exceedingly entertaining.

Every subscriber of the MINER has had 52 papers the past year, and they were all good ones.

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The Court proceedings of last week are in type but at the last moment we found that we had not room for them without crowding out more interesting matter.

—Tom Richmond won the thirty five dollar dressing case at the raffle in Chet [illegible] Wednesday evening. He promises to give his best red headed girl a handsome Xmas present.

The grand jury undoubtedly did right in ignoring the bill against Mr Geo. P. Stone, Bradford's school superintendent. It was only necessary for him to appear before the jury to satisfy its members that he was something besides a brute.

—Bradford and Tioga counties are engaged in raising money for soldiers monuments, and there is no discussion in either county as to the location of the monuments. There is an entire unanimity on that subject. They are to be located on the public grounds at the county seats.

—In order that the citizens of Smethport may know what other towns are doing towards securing industrial enterprises it is well enough to state, that McKeesport, an enterprising borough on the Monongahela river, a few miles above Pittsburgh, offers ten acres of land and a bonus of $1 000 to any party who will start a mill of any importance in that borough.

—Considering that it was a very disagreeable night, and that nearly all the choirs in town were engaged in rehearsing for Christmas, the turn-out at the meeting of the Choral Union on Wednesday evening was excellent. Some of the most difficult pieces in the *Ideal* were well sung. A resolution was unanimously adopted, inviting Mrs. Eva Picard to preside at the organ hereafter, and C. A. Burdick was appointed to notify her of that fact. The question of giving a concert here in the winter was discussed and partially decided upon. Messrs. H. L. McCoy, L. Rogers and O. W. Williams were appointed a committee to look after the renting of the hall. Something is to happen next Wednesday evening that will more than please those who are in attendance.

—Where is our sleighing?

—Read our Christmas story on the first page.

—A snow plow was run over the B., B. & K. railroad on Sunday last.

—No MINER next week. Don't go to the post office expecting to receive one.

—If you want a good supper go to the Episcopal church this (Thursday) evening.

—Soydam's "Humpty Dumpty" Company drew a good house on Friday evening last.

—You must see it, the Odorless Kettle and steamer combined, with patent self acting cover holder. [illegible]

—With this issue the 22d volume of the MINER closes. The new volume will start in January 8th, as fresh as a lass of sixteen.

—We have received from the Philadelphia *Record*, a copy of their handsome almanac for 1886. It is invaluable as a book of reference on many subjects.

—Congress, the Smethport Graded School, and many other leading institutions of the country have already commenced their holiday recess. The MINER boys commence theirs when this paper is off.

—Improvements have been made in and about the narrow gauge depot and that notorious ditch has at last been spanned with a "three treaded" walk supported on either side by a substantial railing.

—Crowds will go from here to Kane next Thursday. It is expected that the officers of Post 347 for 1886 will be publicly installed in Davis Hall on Thursday afternoon. Camp fire and dance in the evening.

—The Kane *Leader* says that work on the connecting link between Mt Jewett and Ormsby's Station will be commenced within a short time. If it is a railroad link we hope the *Leader's* statement can be relied on.

—The notorious C. A. Burdick of Smethport was in town a few days this week. "Chas" is the most notorious man for placing an insurance policy or selling a piano or organ we know of in this section.—*Kane Leader*.

—Mr C. L. Douglass, of Smethport, has rented the grist mill of Wm Fisher and is running it full blast. He contemplates purchasing the mill in the spring and will put it in thorough order for doing a large business.—*Mail*.

—Who wouldn't set up the cigars the first time he becomes the father of a beautiful girl baby? Jim Maguire understands the proprieties of life, even if the landlord's story is true, that Jim didn't care whether it was a girl or boy.

—Mr A. N. Heard, of Bradford, proposes to organize an order of Knights and Ladies of Honor in this place in the near future. It is a secret, benevolent institution and now numbers 50 000 members, distributed in nearly every State of of the Union.

—All subscribers who have paid in advance for a year, and have notified us that they want it, will receive that excellent agricultural journal, the *American Farmer*, every month during 1886. We shall send on the list of names not later than next Wednesday.

—Frank Siddalls, the greatest Philadelphia advertiser, is reported to have lately remarked as a fact worthy of comment, that he had never had a personal application for patronage from the Newspaper Advertising Bureau of Geo. P. Rowell & Co. of New York. The reason for this may be found, not in the fact that Messrs Rowell & Co do not want business or are unwilling to drum for it, but that they find a cheaper and more efficacious way of securing patronage is to keep their names before the public by using the advertising columns of the newspapers. Doing this they attract those advertisers who wish their services, and avoid annoying or wasting the time of those who have not yet arrived at that conclusion. The newspaper is the most persistent and at the same time the best mannered of all advertising canvassers.

$6 will secure a thousand dollar policy in the U. B.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal, or by leaving a notice at this office.

Miss Gene Hamlin is spending the holidays at home.

Mark Hardie Esq. of Alton, smiled on us on Wednesday.

Capt Moses of Eldred, was a Wright House guest early in the week.

L. V. Harm, of Bradford, spent a few hours in this place on Tuesday.

J. H. [illegible], of Duke Centre, made us a pleasant call on Wednesday.

E. K. Kane Esq., of Kane, was a guest of the Grand Central the fore part of the week.

T. F. Hungerford, principal of the Sawyer City school, is home for the holidays.

Col N. D. Preston of Chicago was stopping at the Grand Central a few days this week.

O. S. Crandall, the popular piano and organ man of Belmont, N. Y. was in town Tuesday.

Mrs Orpha Callar of Randolph, N. Y. arrived in town on Monday evening to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Geo. King and children are spending the winter with her parents in Pine Grove, Schuylkill county.

Jno. DeLaney, master mechanic of the B., B. & K. R. R. graced our sanctum with his presence on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. L. Burlingame is visiting her cousin, Mrs. T. H. Roberts, of Silver Creek, Chautauqua county, N. Y.

Moses Buzlin and wife of Boston, Mass. are visiting Mr and Mrs. Kittredge, making the Grand Central their headquarters.

W. L. McGowan, principal of our borough school left on Wednesday for Jamestown, N. Y., where he will spend Christmas.

James Rounsville, of Coudersport, formerly assistant teacher in our graded school, was calling on his "lady" friends the fore part of the week.

Enos Parsons, Esq., was over from Bradford during the week looking after his many bail responsibilities. He domiciled at the Wright House.

Frank Clemenger, the great wild catter, and his friend Davis called on us on Tuesday last. They were guests at the Grand Central while in the city.

Among the attorneys registered at the Wright House during the week were Hon. M. F. Elliott of Wellsboro, G. L. Roberts, D. H. Jack and J. K. Wallace of Bradford.

Mrs. L. C. Ross, of Coudersport left here for her home Saturday noon, but returned on Monday upon receiving the sad intelligence of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. M. Colegrove, whose funeral she attended on Tuesday.

Provide for your families in case of sudden death.

Christmas Day Services.

At St. Luke's the first celebration of the Holy Communion will be at 8 a. m. The second celebration, with the elaborate festival music, will be at 10:30 a. m. All are cordially invited.

Holiday Excursion Rates of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Pursuant to the usual custom of the Pennsylvania railroad company excursion tickets for holiday travel will be sold between all stations of the main line and branches December 23d 24th, 25th and 31st, and January 1st, 1886 good to return until January 4th, at a considerable reduction from ordinary rates. This will enable all, who desire it, to indulge in the pleasure of holiday excursions and social visits, at very small expense.

Christmas Eve.

St Luke's Sunday school will hold its Christmas festival at 5 p. m., on Thursday, 24th. Services will begin at that hour in the church, a number of bright Christmas carols will be sung by the children and a short address made by the rector, after which all will adjourn to the hose house for refreshments and to view the lighted and loaded Christmas tree. Mrs Keenan and Mrs Gallup have charge of the supper tables, and will see that all are bountifully served.

Deputy Revenue Collector.

Our highly esteemed friend Hon E. Cowan, of the Warren *Mail* has made his last trip to McKean county clothed in the habiliments of Deputy Revenue Collector. Constable Walker of Warren was appointed to the position last week and thereby Mr Cowan is relieved from the odium of holding an office under a democratic administration any longer. Isn't it strange that there is no democrat in this county who is capable of filling that office? It was supposed that when a change was made this county would surely receive the appointment.

Baptist Church.

The usual services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. The discourse in the morning will be upon "The Beatitude of the Persecuted." In the evening the subject will be "A Touching Lament."

Covenant meeting Saturday January 2nd at 3 o'clock p. m.

Annual meeting of church and society Monday Jan 4th at 9 o'clock a. m. at which time two trustees will be elected and other necessary business transacted.

As there is to be no paper next week the topics of discourse for Sunday Jan 3d are announced as follows: [illegible] the evening "A startling announcement." All are invited.

The Boys Vindicated.

Some months ago the Bradford Typographical Union declared certain employees of the *Star* to be "rat" printers and expelled them from that organization. They appealed to the president of the International Union who sustains their action in continuing in the employ of the *Star*, and who notifies Bradford Typographical Union No. 185 that its action was in violation of all Union rules and regulations. He also directs that the *Star* employees be reinstated in all their rights and privileges as members of the Union. The expelled members, two of whom are well known in this place, have published a card to the public which closes as follows:

Our unjust and unlawful expulsion having been so widely published we deem it our right and duty to hereby inform the public that our action in the matter is sustained by the authority to which all loyal Union printers must submit.

(Signed) L. M. MORTON,
W. F. PECK,
GEO. O. SLOAN,
A. F. HUMMEL.

Insure your life in the U. B. Mutual Aid Society.

OBITUARY.

Died at her home near Kennedy, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., on Saturday evening last Mrs Lydia Sophia Colegrove, wife of Clarence M. Colegrove Esq., in the 39th year of her age. Mrs. Colegrove's maiden name was Case. She was born in Kanona, Steuben county, N. Y., and lived there with her parents until she married Mr Colegrove in 1877 when she came to Colegrove, this county, to live. Early in March, 1884 Mr Colegrove moved from this county on to a farm which he had purchased near Kennedy, N. Y., and where they have since resided. During the year 1885 Mrs Colegrove was seriously ill for weeks, during which her life was despaired of for days at a time. She finally partially recovered but never fully recuperated from the terrible strain through which she passed during that terrible ordeal. She died from a disease of the kidneys which was unquestionably contracted at that time. Mrs Colegrove was a devoted wife, a loving sister and a dear friend. It will be hard to fill the void in the family made vacant by her early demise. The body of the deceased was brought to this place on Monday, and on Tuesday at 2 p. m., the funeral services were held in the Methodist church conducted by Rev. Bradley which were attended by a large number of sympathizing friends. Her remains were interred in the Colegrove lot in Rose Hill cemetery.

$10 will secure a five thousand dollar policy in division E. Only male applicants solicited in this division.

A Type-Setting Match.

Col Tom Cooper, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, is not only a successful chairman but a very fast type setter, in fact he was one of the most rapid in this country a few years ago. But we are inclined to think that he could never set in the same length of time the number of ems that Joseph McCann, of the New York *Herald* set on Tuesday of last week. There was a contest between McCann and W. C. Barnes, of the New York *World*, for the championship of the city. The terms of the contest were "It shall be four hours duration, the type to be solid minion without paragraphs, ems to be full size, each contestant to correct his matter after he has set it up, and one line shall be deducted from the amount of work performed for each minute consumed in correction, and a corresponding fraction of a line for every fractional part of a minute, each contestant to empty his own stick, the copy to be reprint and strictly identical, the referee's decision to be final, the measure to be 35 ems minion, the contestants to be limited as to spacing, each contestant to have a proof-reader, and each proof reader to read the matter of both contestants, words of four letters only to be divided, nor shall a syllable of a single letter stand alone at the end of a line." Barnes finished his first 1,000 ems in 29 minutes and 30 seconds, and McCann completed his first 1,000 ems two minutes later. In the four hours McCann set up 8,083 1-2 ems, and Barnes 7,951. When the corrections had been made and the number of lines deducted which each had lost through errors in proof, it was found that McCann had set about 7,[illegible] 1-2 ems and Barnes 6,[illegible] ems.

Warren and Steamburg Mail Route.

Our old and esteemed friend, Philip Tome, Esq., of Corydon township, who served as a juryman last week, gave us an insight into the inconveniences which people between Salamanca and Kinzua, along the Allegany river, are subjected to, so far as their mail facilities are concerned. They now are favored with only one mail a week, and they are not always sure of that. Corydon is an enterprising little town on the Allegany river, about six miles above Kinzua. It derives its name from the township in which it is located. There are several large mill properties in its immediate neighborhood which employ, directly and indirectly a good many men. It is a gross outrage that these people should be deprived of their mail and especially with a railroad making two or three trips through their town every day. The following comments on this business, from the *Star* of a recent date, are somewhat caustic but are they not just?

The people of Corydon township and along the Allegany river from Warren to Kinzua are very much disgusted with the present "reform" Administration. They confess that they do not see where the "reform" comes in if they have a correct idea of what the word means. They were told that if they would vote for Cleveland and Scott great things would be done for them; they would be provided with mail facilities every day and any other little blessings they desired would be granted. They are yet waiting for these blessings. For twenty years under a republican administration, the mail has been carried from Warren to Steamburg every other day and has never failed. Under the present "reform" administration a new contractor was given charge of the route. With a view to economy he farmed out the carriage of the mail for $1 75 for the round trip. At the starvation price the party employed soon threw up the job, since which time the large constituency of that vicinity have had no regular mails at all. As between a mail every other day and none at all they think they prefer a corrupt republican administration to a "reform democratic."

Poor House Items.

Conrade Minch an inmate, of 47 years of age, died on Friday last and was buried on Saturday. Rev Wm Bradley officiating at the funeral. Minch was brought to the poor house from Bradford township on the last day of June. Some time before he was knocked down by ruffians just outside of Bradford city and robbed of sixty or seventy dollars. He never recovered from the injuries he received on that occasion. He was a brick layer and had the reputation of being a quiet, inoffensive, industrious citizen.

There are twenty one paupers being provided for at the poor house at the present time, the number having been reduced four or five by death and other removals during the past month.

The buildings will soon be supplied with gas from the wells on the Haskill farm. The pipes are already laid to the buildings and connections will be made with the wells as soon as a gasometer is placed in position for purifying the gas.

Smethport Graded School.

The school entertainment on Tuesday was certainly an interesting and entertaining affair. The children's declaiming showed a rising generation of orators and Prof McGowan's efforts to inculcate the ancient Athenian principle of training the muscle as well as the intellect should be commended by every parent. One or two of the young lady scholars sang very sweetly. Mr McGowan and Miss Kidder presented a cyclopedia of ten volumes to the school for which they were heartily thanked in behalf of the scholars in a few appropriate words addressed by Rev J. H. McCandless. The scholars under Miss Kidder's charge presented her with Shakespeare's Complete Works and a beautiful Christmas card. A magnificent cup and saucer was given by the scholars of the graded division to Mr McGowan as a token of their esteem and approval of his untiring and faithful work as their instructor and teacher.

Wedding at St. Lukes.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Aline Hamlin, of this place to Dr L. Robinson of Brooklyn. The service will be at St Lukes Church on Monday, Jan 4th, at 11 a. m. While invitations are, as a matter of course, formally sent to many persons on such occasions, we know that the rector of St Lukes has always been anxious for it to be understood, that the Episcopal church never has any service where cards of admission are required at the door. The doors of the Church are always open at every service, whatever it may be, to all who wish to enter and no restriction can be placed upon this by anyone, not even by the rector himself.

A Wonderful Window.

One of Dusenbury Bros. & Truesdell's mammoth show windows is a veritable museum of wonder, and always arrests the attention of the passer by whether it be the "loitering grey haired sire," or the "crying babe in its mother's arms." Neither man, woman nor child can pass it, without stopping to look over the numberless beautiful and attractive articles it contains for the little ones, and older ones as well and exclaiming "Oh! you dont say so" when the inquirer is told that not a single article in that window costs over 25 cents! Well it is simply wonderful how such magnificent large dolls, such—stop! to attempt to enumerate the articles in the window would take half of this page—but how they can be made, and most of them imported from across the ocean, and sold at 25 cents, is beyond our comprehension. A few years ago we would have to pay from $1 to $3 a piece for every article in the window, and called them cheap. But there is no talking about it. To be appreciated it must be seen.

NORWICH NOTES.

N. C. Gallup has moved into his new house.

Old Sol is fast dissolving the "beautiful" and spoiling the sleighing.

Miss Simpson of Meadville, is visiting Mrs D. P. Smith.

Kilpatrick & Co., of New York have been shipping birch lumber from Heineman's Switch.

Frank Wright, telegraph operator for the National Transit Co., has moved his family to Colegrove.

Charles Hall, of the firm of Smith & Hall, is intending to move his family from Buffalo to Crosby.

The superintendent of the N. T. Co. has received orders to suspend all unnecessary work until warm weather.

W. A. Hulett, of Stannard's Corners, N. Y., is working in Heineman's mill, which is shut down for repairs until after the holidays.

The people here are grieved and surprised at the report that Lydia, wife of C. M. Colegrove formerly of this place, died Saturday evening at their residence, near Kennedy, Chautauqua Co., N. Y. She was buried in the Smethport cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

There is to be a Christmas tree in the new church next Thursday evening, with speaking and singing by the children and all the regulation exercises for such occasions. And, as the people here are not in the habit of making a failure of anything, it is a foregone conclusion that it will be a pleasant success. Anyone who has a present to give, is cordially invited to come and bring it, and anyone having no presents is welcome to come and hear the "music" and see if some one has not brought one for you. E. W. H.

Norwich, Dec. 22.

ITEMS FROM KANE.

E. K. Kane, did Bradford a few days last week.

A "Merry Christmas" to all, and many happy returns.

Mrs. Hall, of Warren, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. O. D. Coleman, this week.

Talking about happy Swedes, P. A. Eglin is the happiest one in McKean Co. It was a boy.

The New York Bazaar is the name of a new dry goods store just opened in the Foster block. And still they come.

Two new buildings are in course of erection on our Main street, and both to be used as bakery and confectionery stands.

Attorney-at-Law Orr returned from Smethport Saturday, where he has been as he says rolling through the law for the past week.

All lovers of "tripping the light fantastic" should not fail to take in the G. A. R. dance at the skating rink New Year's eve. It will undoubtedly be the success of the season.

Another rumor—That J. Davis, one of our most enterprising and thrifty merchants, is about to retire from the mercantile business. The James Bros are talked of as his successors.

Grandpa Crossmire is still alive and as hale and hearty as the heartiest of his age. He is still with his son, Dr D. V., and can step around as light as any of the old pioneers of McKean county.

Very little is said about oil matters here at present. Quite a number are pushing the work of rig building on their leases, and it is now very evident that the country will be thoroughly tested.

Miss Lou Kinkead, who has been on an extended visit among friends and relatives in Cambria county, Pa., returned to Kane Saturday last. Miss Kinkead reports having had a "jolly good time."

W. H. Davis, son of J. Davis of Rock Bottom fame anticipates taking a course of collegiate studies at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. for the purpose of fully qualifying himself previous to jumping into business.

We do not believe much in rumors as they sometimes terminate in falsehoods but there is one afloat that we are to have a printing ink manufactory. Come on ye man of ink, there is plenty of room for you.

Wm Armstrong, M. D. of Sligo, Clarion Co. was in town a few days last week looking us over and intends locating in the near future. He has taken the office formerly occupied by Dr Preston in the Gillis block.

George Fryling of St Marys has rented the vacancy on the ground floor of the post office building and has opened up a first class jewelry store therein. Mr Fryling comes among us well recommended as a sterling business man and a good citizen.

P. J. Mahoney, of Crab City, was seen limping around on our streets Saturday last and upon inquiring into the cause of it we were informed that he had the misfortune to have his leg caught between two logs while at work in the woods above Weaver's mill. He expects to be able to go to work in a few days.

The Mountain Home Restaurant, owned and conducted by Keene & Welker Jr is receiving a very liberal patronage. An invitation is extended to Smethportites who have occasion to visit Kane either on business or pleasure to call and see them where they will be welcomed with a smile and the courtesy that will meet with your approval.

Last Wednesday a son of Richard Stinesmere had the misfortune while riding in a sleigh with Master Harry McConnell to fall out backwards and break his collar bone. The unfortunate young man was taken to Dr Crossmire's office (the doctor not being able to leave the house) who set the fracture and placed the patient in as comfortable a position as possible. At this writing the young man is getting along nicely.

The next thing on the programme, and not the result of oil either, is a wedding. Just to think of it, a wedding in high life. The happy couple, are our very esteemed principal of our graded school Prof. W. P. Eckels and Miss Mamie Jones. Now, really professor, I do not wish to be too early for congratulations but you will kindly favor us by accepting our best wishes for a very pleasant voyage through life. "Cards, thanks, I will not be here."

F. W. Meese Jr., who has been working on the *Leader* for the past month, had the misfortune to get the index finger of his left hand caught in the cylinder press which resulted in removing the nail without the aid of scissors or knife and barely escaped losing the end of the finger. Frank says he is now a printer having had both hands caught in the presses. He is, however, still sticking "ems" despite his misfortune. Stick to it Frank and you will soon be a printer. RAMBLER.

Kane, Pa., Dec 22 1885.

Great Offerings in Dry Goods.

Dusenbury, Bros & Truesdell of Olean are drawing crowds to their store through the great offerings in dry goods and toys placed on sale last week. They were obliged to use extra help to attend to the wants of the many customers. When it is taken into consideration that their force of employees is never less than twenty five, something may be imagined as to the amount of business done. They have made some sweeping reductions in cloak department. The assortment of holiday goods, toys, &c. is simply wonderful. As an extra inducement to out of town trade they offer a return ticket as in their advertisement. We would advise a visit to this vast emporium before Christmas.

EAST SMETHPORT ITEMS.

Mr Chas Pratt was home Tuesday visiting his father.

Mr Alonzo Abbey is taking possession of part of Mr M. N. Allen's house.

Mr William Pratt was taken seriously ill while on his way to work Monday morning.

Miss Ella Northrup, of Otto, N. Y. a niece of Mr and Mrs M. Shattuck is visiting at their home.

Mr Eddie Strait has been suffering intensely the past week from injuries received from a kick from Mr Adelbert Stickles. NEMO.

East Smethport, Dec 22.

Over Forty in One Day.

It was only Saturday morning that Messrs Dusenbury Bros & Truesdell announced in our columns the great sale of combination suits to commence Tuesday morning. The fact that suits that formerly sold all the way from $15 to $30 were to be sold without reserve at $2 25 was expected to create a rush but to sell over forty of these suits the first day they were shown, as was actually done yesterday, was simply astonishing. If there are any more people in this neighborhood who expect to get these bargains, we should say to them, delays are dangerous—now is the accepted time.

Game and Fish Protection.

An organization has been formed in Chester county, this State, under the title of the "Pennsylvania Game and Fish Protective Association," the object of which is in every way commendable, and which should receive the support of every man who is opposed to the wholesale slaughter of game and fish. The aims of the association as set forth in its charter, are

(1) The protection of game and fish from unlawful destruction.

(2) The increase of game and fish by stocking.

(3) The securing of uniform game and fish laws in different states.

(4) Securing and enforcing of competent laws for the protection of game, insectiverous birds and fish in Pennsylvania.

(5) To ascertain and report on the occurrence and abundance of game and fish in the various portions of the State.

(6) Increase of knowledge concerning the value or detriment to the farmer or horticulturist of birds generally.

At a recent meeting of the association Jno. H. Chr[illegible] [illegible] elected president, and [illegible] secretary, [illegible]

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Mr Wm Fitzpatrick	$1 000
Mr Michael Burke	$1 000

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C. A. BURDICK Agent.

Smethport Dec 22, 1885.

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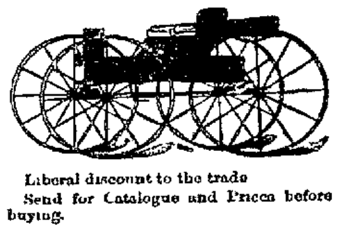

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Legal Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will on T[illegible] the 12th Day of January A. D. 1886 make application to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a charter of incorporation for the "People's Gas Company," the purpose of the intended corporation being the supplying of natural gas to the public for heating and lighting purposes in the counties of McKean, Elk, Forest, Warren, Venango, Crawford and Erie in said Commonwealth, and for the rights and privileges conferred by the act of assembly passed May 29, 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies." The office of the company will be located in Warren, Warren county and state of Pennsylvania and the names of the subscribers to the certificate of incorporation are W. A. Rankin, M. B. Dunham, O. W. Beatty, A. Hertzel, Benjamin Nesmith, George N. Parmlee, S. V. Davis, H. A. Jamieson and O. C. Allen, all of Warren, Pa.
ALLEN & HIGGINS, Solicitors.
Warren, Pa., Dec 14, 1885, w3.

Incorporation Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county on the fifth day of January next at two o'clock in the afternoon under act of assembly entitled an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29th, 1874 and the supplements thereto by A. P. Brewer, Wm. Heineman, J. C. McDowell, Jonathan Colegrove and A. F. Smith for the charter of an intended corporation to be called The Union Church of Colegrove, the character and object of which is the support of public worship and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the act of assembly aforesaid and its supplements.
DAVID STERRETT, Solicitor.
Colegrove, Dec 16, 1885.-w3.

Executor's Notice.

WHEREAS, letters testamentary to the estate of [illegible] of Smethport, McKean co[illegible] granted to the subscriber [illegible] the said estate are [illegible] payment, and [illegible] demands against the same [illegible] present them duly [illegible] to [illegible]

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There is no medium through which disease so often attacks the system as by Constipation, and there is no other ill flesh is heir to more apt to be neglected, from the fact material inconvenience may not be immediately felt from irregular action of the bowels. When there is not regular action the retention of decayed and effete matter, with its poisonous gases, soon poisons the whole system by being absorbed into it, causing piles, fistula, headache, impure blood and many other serious affections. BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS will immediately relieve, and one bottle positively cure or relieve any case of Constipation.

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And a thousand other articles too numerous to mention. Be sure to call and get prices before purchasing as I can save you money enough to buy your Christmas turkey.

A. B. Armstrong.
Smethport Pa. Dec 5 '85

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Every description [illegible] it would be well [illegible] our Fall and Winter line of
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Smethport Oct 13th 1885 jyl7 ly

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Notice to Stockholders.

In pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Directors, a meeting of the stockholders of the Smethport Gas Company will be held at the office of the company in the Borough of Smethport, McKean County, Pa., on Tuesday the 29th day of December A. D. 1885 at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day for the purpose of voting for or against the increase of the Capital stock of said company.
Attest: [illegible], Secretary.
C. P. BYRON, President.
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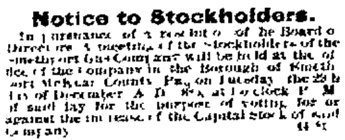

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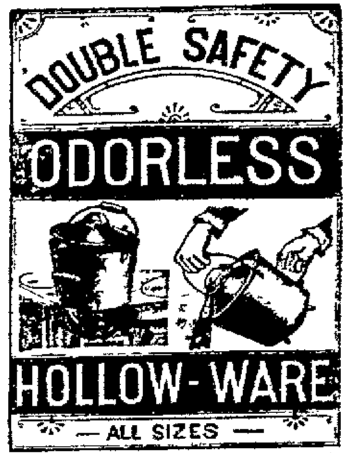

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I have Two Thousand acres of valuable timber lands for sale situate in Hamlin township, McKean county Pa., known as the Wiggan Warrants, Nos 2375 and 2470. With or without minerals, gas, etc. D. A. Easterbrook, Esq., of Smethport, will show the lands to parties wishing to purchase. For further particulars address
JOSEPH HOUSLER,
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13 tf

For Sale.

Carriages, Buggies, Phaetons and Platform Spring Wagons.

If you want to buy a buggy or carriage of any description please give me a call. I have in stock samples, and can sell you and deliver promptly anything you desire in this line. Prices reasonable.
A. T. PALMER.
Smethport, Pa., July 2d '85—tf.

A Good Team of Horses For Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale a span of team horses of 2500 lbs. weight. They are warranted to be sound and true. For prices enquire of PETER MARTIN.
Clermont Pa., Nov 11th, 1885 4-t

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The Hotel Building located at Hamlin Station on the B. N. Y. & P. R. R. (Clermont Branch.) Building in good locality and excellent repair. Also a Blacksmith Shop for rent at same place, with good set of tools. Terms reasonable. Enquire of
MRS JOHN DIGEL,
or C. L. KEENAN,
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As heretofore particular attention will be given to our millinery department, as I have made arrangements by which I will receive goods in that line every few days, and be constantly posted on all the leading styles in hats and bonnets.
MRS. NASH.

For Sale.

The valuable property consisting of a frame dwelling house and barn, a young and thrifty orchard and a good well of water. The property is located one square above the Academy in Smethport borough and known as the Hugh Glenn property. Dr. E. G. Brown will show the property to any one wishing to purchase. For further particulars address
MRS F. J. WHELAN,
Bradford, Pa.
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For Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale at a low figure a fine pair of five year old oxen. They are well broke and ready for any kind of business.
F. C. OLDS.
Farmers' Valley, Sept. 23d, 1885.

For Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale two billiard tables—one carom and one pocket—at prices and upon terms which enables any one to purchase. For [illegible]

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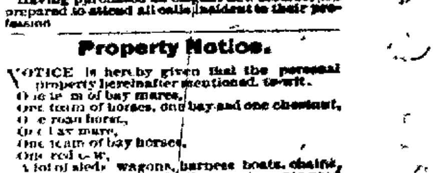
Also a large and complete line of
TRUNKS & VALISES
Which they propose to sell at manufacturers' prices. Call and examine our stock and prices and become satisfied that it is a waste of time to look elsewhere for goods we sell. We are selling our goods as low as any house west of N. Y. York for quality.
GLEASON & LEMMLER.
Smethport, Pa., March 13, 1884.



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Property Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the personal property hereinafter mentioned, to-wit:
One team of bay mares,
One team of horses, one bay and one chestnut,
One roan horse,
One bay mare,
One team of bay horses,
One red cow,
A lot of sleds, wagons, harness, boats, chains, [illegible] hay and feed, and other equipments used by James Landrigan on the job of the Ridgway Lumber Company Limited, is the property of the Ridgway Lumber Company Limited, and is left in the possession of said James Landrigan for a limited time only. All persons are hereby notified not to meddle or interfere with said property except by the consent of said Ridgway Lumber Company Limited.
RIDGWAY LUMBER CO. LIMITED.
B. F. CARTWRIGHT, Supt.
Ridgway Pa., Sept 26 1884. 41-12.

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After this date all goods must be paid for on delivery. We propose to SELL FOR CASH and at CASH PRICES.
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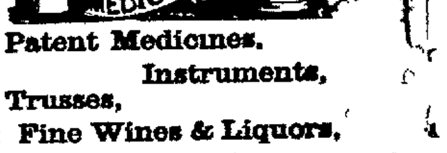

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Prescriptions Carefully Compounded Day and Night.
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Smethport, Pa., March 6th, 1885.

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HARDWARE STORE,
Opposite the Grand Central,
IS HEADQUARTERS FOR
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SILVERWARE,
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Glass, Lead, Oils, Paints, Putty,
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MANHOOD
A Lecture on the Nature, Treatment and Radical cure of Seminal Weakness, or Spermatorrhoea, induced by Self-Abuse, Involuntary Emissions, Impotency, Nervous Debility, and Impediments to Marriage generally; Consumption, Epilepsy and Fits, Mental and Physical Incapacity, &c.—By ROBERT J. CULVERWELL, M. D.
The world-renowned author, in this admirable Lecture, clearly proves from his own experience that the awful consequences of Self-Abuse may be effectually removed without dangerous surgical operations, bougies, instruments, rings or cordials; pointing out a mode of cure at once certain and effectual, by which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately and radically.
This lecture will prove a boon to thousands and thousands.
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BROWN'S IRON BITTERS
THE BEST TONIC.
This medicine, combining Iron with pure vegetable tonics, quickly and completely cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weakness, [illegible] Blood, Malaria, Chills and Fevers, and Neuralgia.
It is an unfailing remedy for Diseases of the Kidneys and Liver. [illegible]
[illegible]

An Old Soldier's EXPERIENCE.

"Calvert [illegible]
[illegible] wish to express my appreciation of the valuable qualities of
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as a cough remedy.
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Thousands of but [illegible] certify to the prompt cure of all bronchial and lung affections, by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Being very palatable, the young[est] children take it readily.
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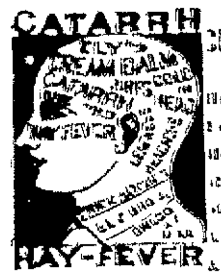

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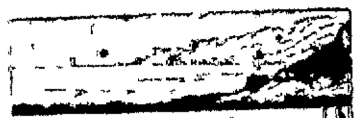

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AGENTS WANTED for
Twenty Years of Congress,
[illegible]
By James G. Blaine.
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SELWYN HALL READING, PENN.
[illegible]

It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold:
"Peace to the earth, good will to men
From Heaven's all-gracious King!"
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come,
With peaceful wings unfurled;
And still their heavenly music floats
O'er all the weary world:
Above its sad and lowly plains
They bend on heavenly wings,
And ever o'er its Babel sounds
The blessed angels sing.

Yet with the woes of sin and strife
The world has suffered long;
Beneath the angel strain have rolled
Two thousand years of wrong;
And man, at war with man, hears not
The love song which they bring;
Oh! hush the noise, ye men of strife,
And hear the angels sing.

And ye, beneath life's crushing load,
Whose forms are bending low,
Who toil along the climbing way
With painful steps and slow,—
Look now! for glad and golden hours
Come swiftly on the wing:
Oh! rest beside the weary road,
And hear the angels sing.

For lo! the days are hastening on,
By prophet bards foretold,
When with the ever circling years
Comes round the age of gold;
When peace shall over all the earth
Its ancient splendors fling,
And the whole world send back the song
Which now the angels sing.

EDMUND H. SEARS.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

Prepared for the Miner.

A Thunderstorm Theory.—At a recent German scientific congress Dr. S. Hoppe of Hamburg endeavored to prove that the electricity of storms is generated by the friction of vapor particles. This view was strengthened by experiments in which compressed cold air was allowed to rush into a copper vessel containing warm moist air, a large amount of electricity being thus produced. He concludes that the rise of a column of warm moist air into the cold atmosphere above will be followed by a thunderstorm if it is pure, sufficient velocity to prevent neutralization of the electricity generated by the friction of the air. Hence he regards open districts as more liable to thunderstorms than wooded regions, where the trees prevent the rapid rise of heated air currents.

[illegible] of the Smithsonian Institution has contradicted a number of the popular beliefs concerning snakes. The venomous hoop snake, which takes its tail in its mouth and rolls along like a hoop, and the blow snake, the breath of which is deadly, exist only in the imagination. The idea that serpents sting with the tongue is erroneous. An impression prevails that the number of poisonous snakes is great, but in North America there are but three species, the rattlesnake, the copperhead or moccasin, and the coral. Snakes do not jump; they reach suddenly forward, perhaps half the length of their bodies.

The practice of scalping is not peculiar to the American aborigines. Southall, in his Recent Origin of Man, quotes from Herodotus to show that the Scythians used to scalp their fallen enemies. In the present time the wild tribes of Northeastern India use the scalping knife.

A new test for [illegible] is the amount of ashes yielded, the [illegible] being greater in inferior and adulterated samples than in those of good quality.

[illegible].—Considering the number of meteoric stones which reach the earth's surface, it would not be surprising if many lives had been destroyed by them. It is stated that loss of life resulted from a large fall in Africa; that about the year 1642 many persons and animals were killed; that in 1711 about five o'clock one evening a priest was struck and killed, and that still later, in 1650, a monk was killed. But these, according to Mr. Jno. R. Gregory, seem to be the only instances recorded of death from falling meteorites.

A [illegible].—A Paris medical society, seeking evidence from many sources concerning the contagiousness of pulmonary consumption, has forwarded questions on the subject to every practicing physician in France. Similar inquiries in England and Germany have not been particular[ly] [illegible] useful, only [illegible] out of 2,000 English practitioners answering, and but 200 [illegible] out of [illegible].

A Transit of the Earth.—A curious observation has been made by Dr. [illegible], an English astronomer. While watching one of Jupiter's satellites, he was able to trace it pass over its own shadow on the planet. For this to have happened the sun, the earth, the satellite and the part of Jupiter's [illegible] occulted must have been all in one straight line, and as seen from Jupiter the earth must have appeared making a transit across the sun.

Malaria Altitudes.—While malaria belongs chiefly to low lying districts it may under favorable conditions exist at great elevations. On the Tuscan Apennines it is found at a height of 1100 feet above sea level, on the Pyrenees and Mexican Cordilleras 5,000 feet, on the Himalayas 6,000 feet, on the island of Ceylon 6,000 feet, and on the Andes 11,000 feet. Under ordinary circumstances, however, a certain moderate altitude affords immunity from malaria. The elevation of entire security is not positively known, but it has been approximated as follows: In Italy 400 to 500 feet, in California 3000 feet, on the Appalachian chain of the United States 2,000 feet, in the West Indies, 1200 to 1500 feet, in India, 2,000 feet. In any of these regions malaria may drift up ravines to an indefinite height.

Several centuries ago the Chinese destroyed their great forests. Abbe David, the French naturalist, now expresses the belief that they did this to rid themselves of tigers, leopards and other formidable beasts. Ancient forests exist in China only among the mountain ranges, and the plains are so completely cultivated that native [illegible]

FEARFULLY COMMON.

Kidney Complaints Among Both Sexes and All Ages—A Brilliant Recovery.

There is something startling in the rapid increase of kidney diseases among the American people within a few years past. Many causes peculiar to certain classes tend to produce and aggravate these troubles—as for example, careless living, overwork and exposure. Dr. [illegible] Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., is often in consultation [illegible] called Favorite Remedy, is an exciting and perfectly [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

I tell you, husband, I want you to try it. I had suffered for years with a cough and the physicians called it consumption and they had given up the attempt to help me. My wife heard of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and [illegible] a bottle. [illegible] My wife [illegible] Washington, [illegible] Smith like [illegible]

You may remember I spoke to you of my having been afflicted with severe sick headache. Well, some time ago I began taking Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy [illegible] of relief. To my [illegible] surprise I have never had an attack since. [illegible] Favorite Remedy. [illegible] Sarah J. Woodruff, Newburg, N. Y.

Aches and pains in young [illegible] Favorite Remedy. It purifies the blood [illegible] liver and kidneys [illegible]

Most of those hair preparations don't work, writes Mr. J. [illegible] Balsam [illegible]

[illegible]

King [illegible] is a fortune [illegible]

[illegible] Kidney and Liver Remedy.

[illegible]

New Testimonials of Dermis Home Remedies.

Charles [illegible] says: I have used three bottles of the Blood, Liver and Kidney Cure [illegible] and I will take two bottles more.

Mrs. [illegible] says: I have used [illegible] and had my health very [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible]: I have used [illegible] Syrup and will take another bottle [illegible]

A traveling salesman from [illegible] says: One bottle of the Blood, Liver and Kidney Cure and one box of Dermis [illegible] Salve has cured me of [illegible] Piles.

All the above for sale at L. B. [illegible]

[illegible] Eldred, Pa., proprietor and manufacturer.

[illegible] Great American [illegible] Remedy [illegible] Price 25c.

[illegible] Hoof Ointment [illegible] hoof. Sold by H. C. Wells. Price 50 cts.

Mothers.—If you are failing, broken, worn out and nervous, use Wells' Health Renewer. $1. Druggists.

Life preserver. If you are losing your grip on life, try Wells' Health Renewer. Goes direct to weak spots.

Pretty Women. Ladies who would retain freshness and vivacity. Don't fail to try "Wells' Health Renewer."

Thin people. "Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures dyspepsia, impotence, sexual debility. $1.

[illegible] of the bladder. Stinging, irritation, inflammation, all Kidney and urinary complaints, cured by "Buchu-Paiba." $1.

Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

Heart Pains.—Palpitation, dropsical swellings, dizziness, indigestion, headache, sleeplessness cured by "Wells' Health Renewer."

Rough on Pain. Cures cholera, colic, cramps, diarrhea, aches, pains, sprains, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism. 20c. Rough on Pain Plasters 15c.

Rough on piles. Cures piles or hemorrhoids, itching, protruding, bleeding, internal or other. Internal and external remedy in each package. Sure cure. 50c. Druggists.

500 grss of Centaurame fails to help or cure the worst cases of cracks, scratches, wire cuts or wounds of any kind on horse or man. Sold by H. C. Wells. Price 50 cts.

Tonic Laxative Horse Powders, the only guaranteed purely vegetable powder in the market, put up in [illegible] Price [illegible] cts. Sold by H. C. Wells.

AGRICULTURAL.

Bones may be easily reduced to a condition for use as a fertilizer in this way: A pit is made large and deep enough to hold the bones. A layer of wood ashes and about one-third as much lime are placed in the bottom about six inches deep. Bones are thrown upon this to the same depth; a second layer of bones and more ashes and lime are thrown in, and this is repeated until a heap is made above the level of the pit. The heap is then covered with more ashes and lime and the whole is well wetted with water. The heap is then covered with soil, and water is added to keep the mass moist. The lime and ashes become quite hot and soften the bones so much that in two or three months the whole mass can be mixed up with a shovel, and this makes a fertilizer worth at market prices of the fertilizing elements at least $40 per ton. The mixture is excellent for top dressing grass or for use on corn, and may be applied in the hill. It contains a large quantity of phosphate of lime, which is soluble, and is also rich in nitrogen and potash, thus making a complete fertilizer.

SOWING ORCHARD AND BLUE GRASS.

Orchard grass has a similar habit of growing in bunches to red clover. When the two are sown together they cover the ground better than when sown singly. We have never able been to get a thick sod with orchard grass even with so much seed as a bushel and a half to the acre; 15 pounds or a little more than one bushel (14 pounds) is the seeding for either orchard or blue grass. While half a bushel is entirely too little, 2 bushels of seed per acre of either grass is the usual quantity, and when sown with red [clover] about one bushel of each and 10 pounds of the clover will be a fair quantity. We are now seeding pasture with one and a half bushels of Kentucky blue grass and the same of orchard grass on newly broken land without any grain crop; the seed is sown in August or April.

HOW TO KEEP CELERY.

Celery should be dug from the ground at once. There are two ways. The plants if [kept] out of doors is as follows: A trench is dug deep enough to hold the celery standing upright even with the top; the celery, with the earth adhering to the roots, is packed as close as possible in the trench. When this is filled it is covered with short boards crosswise, spaces with between them for ventilation of about 3 inches. The boards are covered with straw and this with 4 to 6 inches of earth. To get out the celery for use one end of the trench is opened and is afterward closed with straw and earth. To keep celery in a cellar or root house it may be packed as above between wide planks, with the roots and earth as it is taken up in much the same manner as in the trenches, but it needs no covering.

SHIPPING APPLES TO EUROPE.

The [illegible] varieties of apples sell best with [illegible] in market; sweet kinds, although of the best quality as the [illegible], are not popular. It is useless to ship small quantities and unless lots, and if one grows apples for this market he should have only two or three kinds. The common orchard apples [illegible] little there.

[illegible]

There is no [illegible] as valuable fertilizing properties [illegible] as [illegible] manure [illegible] at $20 per ton. But it is better for [illegible] with [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] in this way best, and then to use the manure [illegible] grain. The albuminoids in bran and the phosphates are also valuable for manure.

FARM NOTES.

There is no [illegible] for sheep, especially if [illegible] be allowed [illegible]

Feeding [illegible] supply them with water [illegible] water [illegible]

Keep the seed corn dry. It is not cold so much as moisture that injures it. It should be thoroughly dried and hung up before the winter sets in.

A [illegible] in the Country Gentleman strongly recommends fall planting of asparagus beds. Plant two year old roots and use an abundance of well decayed cow manure.

A [illegible] has been invented that [illegible] at the bottom [illegible] at the back [illegible] the bottom of the [illegible]

Parsnips, oyster plants, salsify and horse radish may remain in the ground all winter. A portion of such crops should be stored in the cellar, however, for use when the ground is frozen.

The liberal use of kerosene will greatly assist in preventing lice in the poultry house. The quickest and safest way to rid poultry of lice is the free use of Persian insect powder dusted through the feathers.

There is no necessity for digging artichokes. The best way to treat them is to allow them to remain in the ground, leaving the matter of harvesting to the hogs. Enough tubers will always remain for seed next season.

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Cauliflower, lettuce and cabbage grown from seed sown in September may be set out in cold frames for early spring crops, but it is not profitable in comparison with growing them in hot beds in the spring and transplanting in the open ground.

A potato grower states that by experiment he has discovered that the rotting of potatoes is due partially to moisture. Pota[toes] [illegible] hand that had be[en] drained were [illegible] those grown [illegible] badly.

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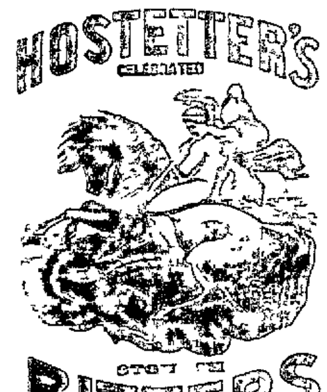

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 8, 1885.

Daily Except Sunday.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

9:25 a. m.—Day Express for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m., New York 9.35 p. m., Baltimore 6.45 p. m., Washington 8.00 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

9 10 p. m.—Erie Mail for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York [illegible] a. m., Baltimore [illegible] a. m., Washington 9.25 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington and through passenger coaches from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

11 00 a. m.—Erie Mail for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

7 10 p. m.—Niagara Express for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia [illegible] Baltimore [illegible] arriving at Emporium Junction [illegible] with through [illegible] Williamsport [illegible] Erie Mail leaves New York [illegible] Philadelphia [illegible] Baltimore [illegible] arriving at Emporium Junction 11 00 a. m. [illegible] sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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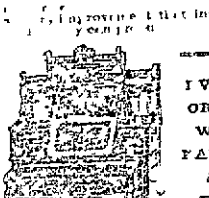

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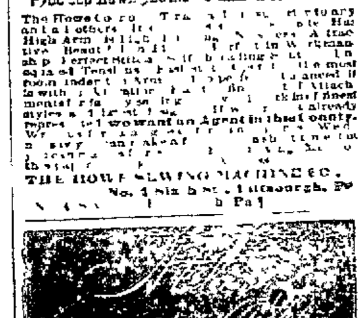

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LINES OF TRAVEL.

BUFFALO NEW YORK & PHILADELPHIA RAILROAD.

Time Table takes effect May 31, 1885.

BUFFALO DIVISION.

North			Stations	South		
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	Ar. Lv.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
7 00	1 10	8 40	Buffalo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 35	12 32	7 51	East Aurora	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 40	12 02	7 17	Sardinia Jun	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 12	11 57	7 11	Arcade	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 00	11 41	6 51	Machias	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 57	11 30	6 40	Franklinville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 28	11 16	6 09	Hinsdale	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 02	10 44	5 50	Olean	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 15	7 45		Bradford	[illegible]		
p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	Lv. Ar.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
3 45	9 26		Portville	[illegible]		
3 21	[illegible]		Eldred	[illegible]		
3 1[illegible]	9 55		Larrabees	[illegible]		
2 49	[illegible]		Port Allegany	[illegible]		
1 45	8 45		Emporium	[illegible]		
p. m.	a. m.		Lv. Ar.			
a. m.			Lv. Ar.	a. m.		
3 10			Harrisburg	[illegible]		
1 30			Philadelphia	[illegible]		
8 00			New York	[illegible]		
11 20			Baltimore	[illegible]		
10 10			Washington	[illegible]		
p. m.			Lv. Ar.			

Sunday Trains.—Leave Buffalo [illegible] arrive Olean [illegible] leave Olean [illegible] arrive Buffalo 10 00 a. m. stopping at all stations.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

North			Stations	South		
[illegible]	[illegible]	9 00	Rochester	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	8 47	Terminal	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	8 41	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	8 25	Scottsville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	10 30	8 00	Avon	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	7 42	Fowlerville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	7 40	York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	10 00	7 22	Covington	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	7 10	Mt Morris	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	6 43	Tuscarora	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	6 40	Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Portage	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Wiscoy	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Fillmore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Caneadea	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	7 53		Belfast	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	7 20		Cuba	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	7 0[illegible]		Hinsdale	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Olean	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] Nunda [illegible] Swains [illegible]

CLERMONT BRANCH.

Northward		Stations	Southward	
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
3.10	9.30	Larrabees	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Eldred	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	9 00	Farmers Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	8 40	Smethport	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	8 20	Crosby	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.05	8 1[illegible]	Colegrove	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	7.55	Hamlin	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	7.50	Wernwag	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	7.00	Clermont	[illegible]	[illegible]
P. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.

Narrow Gauge System.—[illegible] Olean 9 [illegible] a. m., 2.50, 6.08 [illegible] for Bradford 7.40, 11.3[illegible] arrive Eldred 8.30, 11.25 a. m. [illegible] Leave Bradford for Kinzua [illegible] arrive Bradford [illegible] Sunday Trains.—Leave Olean [illegible]

Trains [illegible] on Eastern Time.

Pullman Sleeping Cars between [illegible] and Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington [illegible] Buffalo [illegible]

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Northward			Stations	Southward		
[illegible]	[illegible]	8 45	ar. Bradford. lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 40	[illegible]	8 0[illegible]	Kergus Jn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	7 50	Aiken	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 1[illegible]	10 45	[illegible]	Simpson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	9 45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 30	12 00	[illegible]	Rew City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 0[illegible]	11 41	7 25	Duke Centre	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Eldred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	6 5[illegible]	Bells Mills	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ceres	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	10 3[illegible]	[illegible]	Genesee	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Bolivar Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	10 24	[illegible]	Bolivar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Allentown	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		lv. Wellsville ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

		N. Y. L. E. & W.			
12 40	8 30	Hornellsville	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]		Corning	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]		Elmira	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]		Waverly	[illegible]	6 56	
[illegible]		Owego	[illegible]	[illegible]	
3 28		Binghamton	[illegible]	[illegible]	
8 00		New York	10 20	7 30	

Sunday Trains leave Wellsville at 7.30 a. m., Bolivar at 8.25, Ceres at [illegible], Eldred at [illegible] [illegible] Rixford at [illegible] [illegible] Smethport at [illegible] [illegible] arriving at Bradford at [illegible] Additional train leaves Wellsville daily at [illegible] arriving at Allentown [illegible] and [illegible] at 6.15 p. m.

a—[illegible]
b—Runs daily except Sunday.

JNO. C. McKENNA, Sup't [illegible]

CUBA BRANCH. To take effect Jan. [illegible]

Westward		Stations.	Eastward	
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ar. Cuba Lv.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	7 25	Lv. Little Genesee Ar.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Bolivar	[illegible]	[illegible]

B. C. WILLIAMS, Gen'l Manager.
JNO. C. McKENNA, G. P. A.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway Company. New Time Table, take effect Monday, May 25, 1885.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

Eastward		Stations	Westward	
[illegible]	[illegible]	ar Rochester	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Scottsville	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Mumford	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Leroy	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Wyoming	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Warsaw	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	11 34	Silver Lake Jun	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Gainesville	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Machias	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ashford	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ellicottville	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Bradford Jun	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Salamanca	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Carrollton	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Limestone	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	8 10	Bradford	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		Custer City		
[illegible]		[illegible]		
[illegible]		Ridgway		
[illegible]		[illegible]		
[illegible]		Brockwayville		
[illegible]		Falls Creek		
[illegible]		[illegible]		
[illegible]		[illegible]		
[illegible]		Big Run		
[illegible]		Punxsutawney		
[illegible]		[illegible]		

BUFFALO DIVISION.

	Stations	
[illegible]	Buffalo	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	West Falls	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Springville	[illegible]
[illegible]	West Valley	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ashford	10 15

Connections for east and west are made at Rochester with the New York Central and [illegible] [illegible] Bradford with the Narrow Gauge [illegible] [illegible] William[s]port, Phila[delphia] [illegible] Buffalo with the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. for Niagara Falls [illegible] Lewiston, Hamilton and Toronto [illegible] M. C. R. R., Michigan Central R. R. [illegible] Grand Trunk Railway for all points in Michigan and the west.

Tickets, time tables and full information can be procured at ticket office N. Y. C. & H. R. R. depot, Exchange street, Buffalo.

JAS. T. GARDNER, Gen'l Sup't.
ISAIAH S. EMERY, Gen'l Pass'r Agt.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, [illegible] 1884.

Westward		Stations.	Eastward	
A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
[illegible]	1 10	Coudersport	[illegible]	4 0[illegible]
[illegible]	1 0[illegible]	Hammonds	[illegible]	4 13
[illegible]	12.5[illegible]	Olmsted	[illegible]	4 15
[illegible]	12.5[illegible]	Nelsons	[illegible]	4 24
[illegible]	12.4[illegible]	Knowlton	[illegible]	4 3[illegible]
[illegible]	12.3[illegible]	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.40	12.2[illegible]	Pomeroy Bridge	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	12.1[illegible]	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	12.[illegible]	Silver Spring	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	11.[illegible]	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]

Trains run on eastern standard time.

R. A. McCLURE, Sup't

Land Office of the Bingham Estate.

WELLSBORO PENN'A, Feb'y [illegible], 1885.

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ROBT. C. SIMPSON,
Agent of the Trustees.